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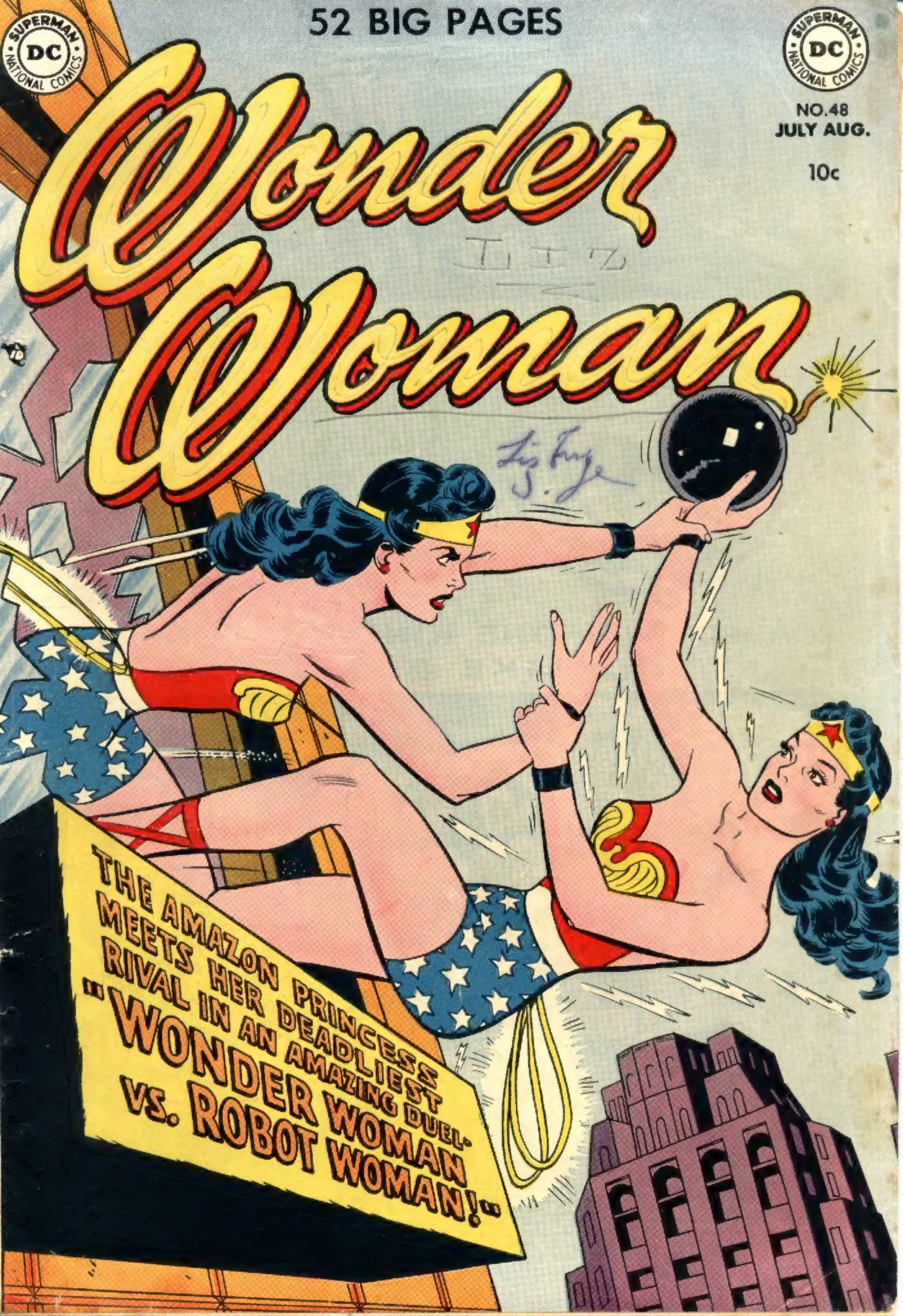
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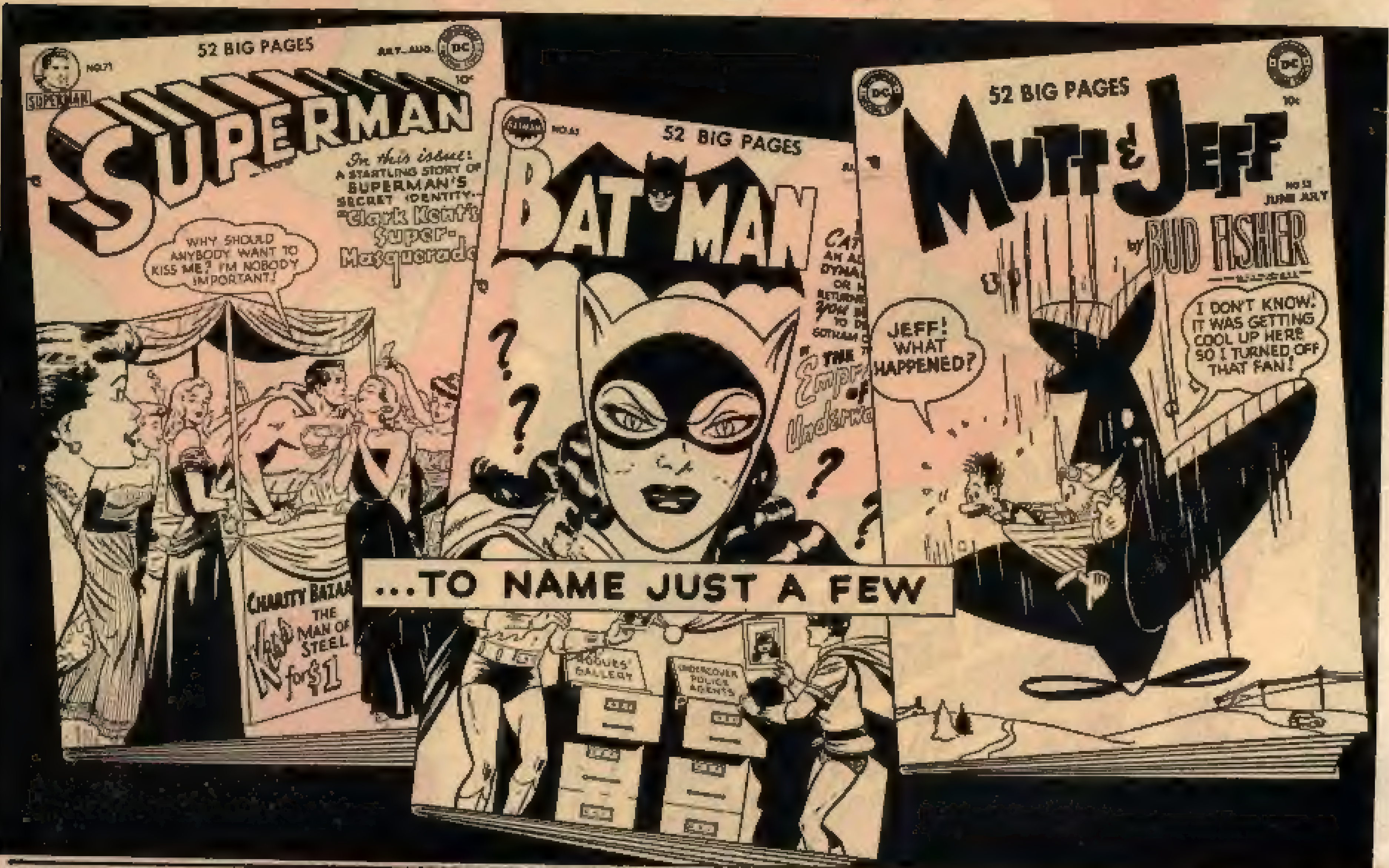
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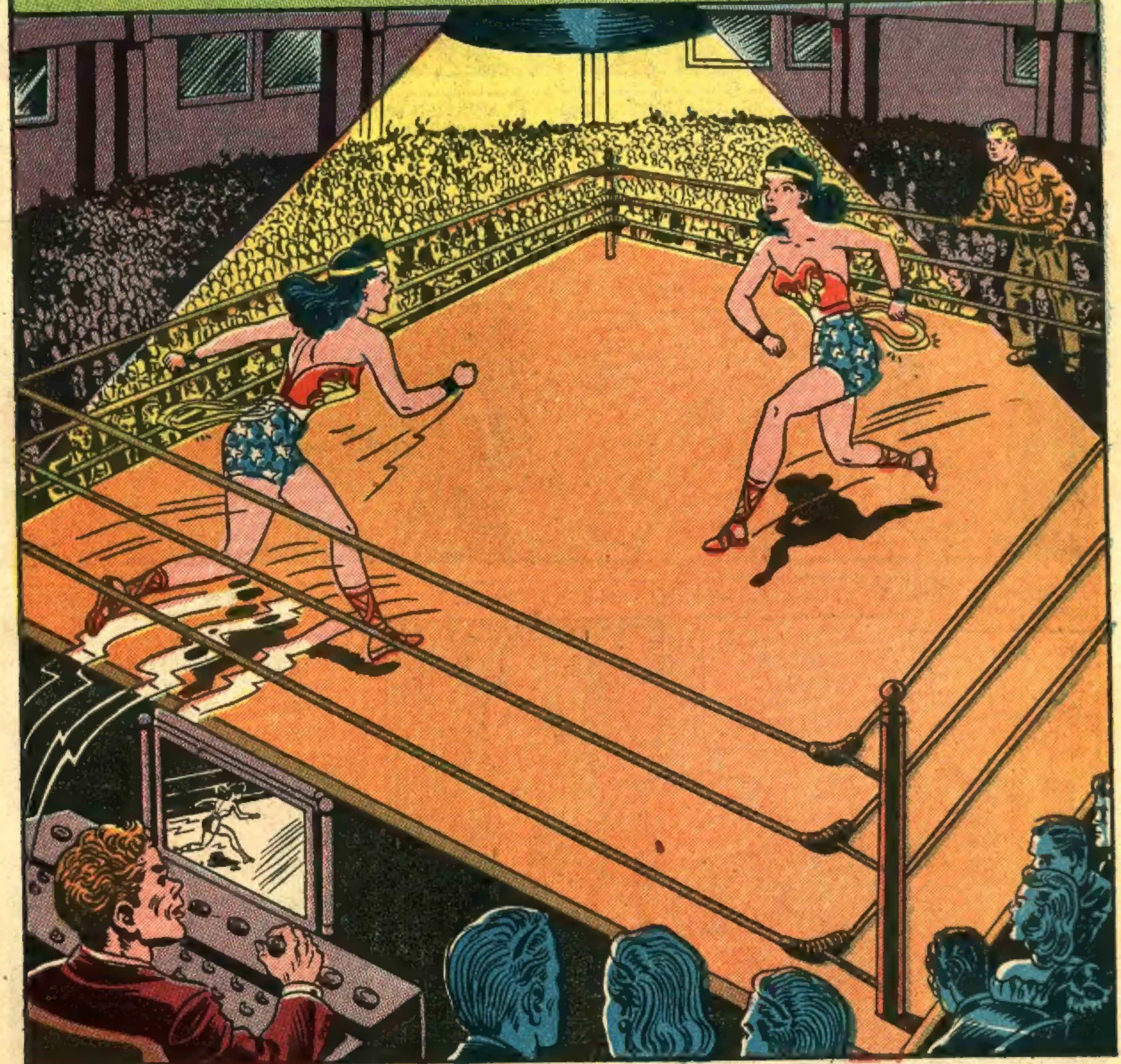
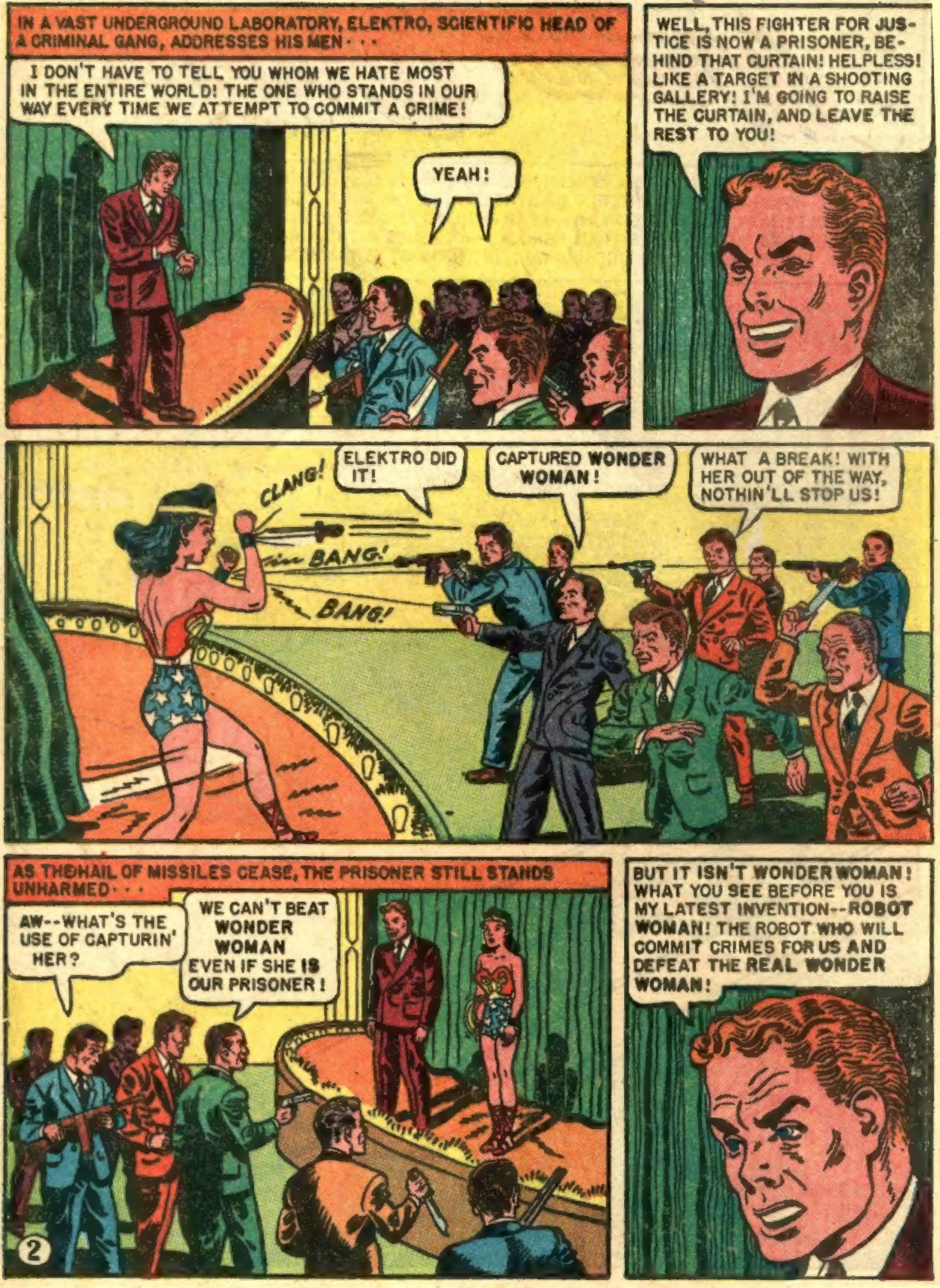
By CHARLES MOULTON

ON BEHALF OF JUSTICE, **WONDER WOMAN**, THE MIGHTY AMAZON, HAS FOUGHT MANY STRANGE VILLAINS--FROM THE PLANT-PEOPLE OF RYKORNIA, TO THE MOLE MEN IN THE LAND BENEATH THE NORTH POLE! NOW, **WONDER WOMAN** — BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY — CLASHES WITH AN ANTAGONIST EXACTLY LIKE HERSELF, EXCEPT FOR A MECHANICAL BRAIN, IN THE MOST SENSATIONAL FIGHT OF ALL TIME ......

"WONDER WOMAN vs ROBOT WOMAN!"




IN A VAST UNDERGROUND LABORATORY, ELEKTRO, SCIENTIFIC HEAD OF A CRIMINAL GANG, ADDRESSES HIS MEN . . .
I DON'T HAVE TO TELL YOU WHOM WE HATE MOST IN THE ENTIRE WORLD! THE ONE WHO STANDS IN OUR WAY EVERY TIME WE ATTEMPT TO COMMIT A CRIME!
YEAH!
WELL, THIS FIGHTER FOR JUSTICE IS NOW A PRISONER, BEHIND THAT CURTAIN! HELPLESS! LIKE A TARGET IN A SHOOTING GALLERY! I'M GOING TO RAISE THE CURTAIN, AND LEAVE THE REST TO YOU!
CLANG!
ELEKTRO DID IT!
CAPTURED WONDER WOMAN!
WHAT A BREAK! WITH HER OUT OF THE WAY, NOTHIN'LL STOP US!
BANG!
BANG!
AS THE HAIL OF MISSILES CEASE, THE PRISONER STILL STANDS UNHARMED . . .
AW--WHAT'S THE USE OF CAPTURIN' HER?
WE CAN'T BEAT WONDER WOMAN EVEN IF SHE IS OUR PRISONER!
BUT IT ISN'T WONDER WOMAN! WHAT YOU SEE BEFORE YOU IS MY LATEST INVENTION--ROBOT WOMAN! THE ROBOT WHO WILL COMMIT CRIMES FOR US AND DEFEAT THE REAL WONDER WOMAN!
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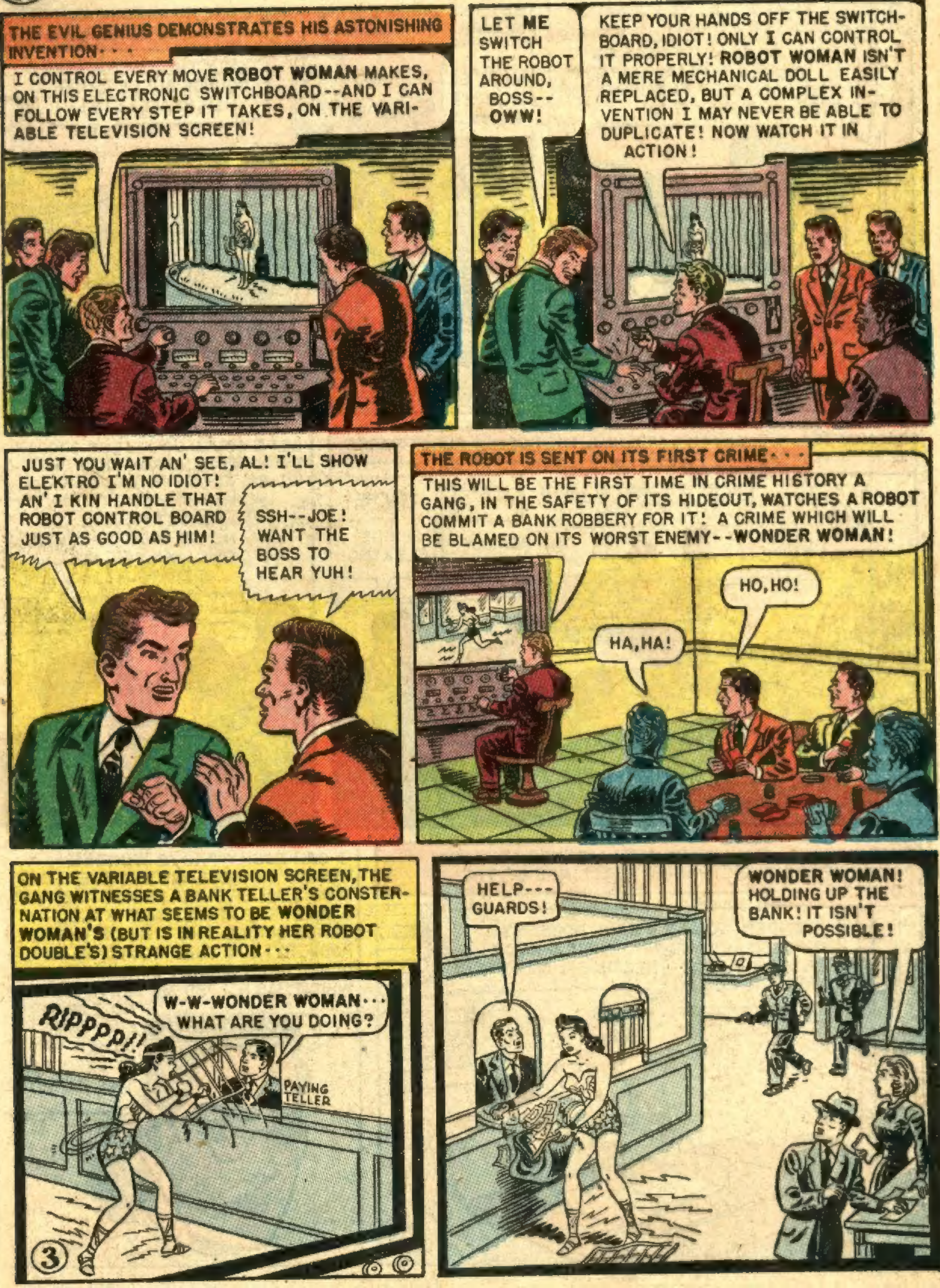
THE EVIL GENIUS DEMONSTRATES HIS ASTONISHING INVENTION···
I CONTROL EVERY MOVE ROBOT WOMAN MAKES, ON THIS ELECTRONIC SWITCHBOARD--AND I CAN FOLLOW EVERY STEP IT TAKES, ON THE VARIABLE TELEVISION SCREEN!
LET ME SWITCH THE ROBOT AROUND, BOSS-- OWW!
KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF THE SWITCHBOARD, IDIOT! ONLY I CAN CONTROL IT PROPERLY! ROBOT WOMAN ISN'T A MERE MECHANICAL DOLL EASILY REPLACED, BUT A COMPLEX INVENTION I MAY NEVER BE ABLE TO DUPLICATE! NOW WATCH IT IN ACTION!
JUST YOU WAIT AN' SEE, AL! I'LL SHOW ELEKTRO I'M NO IDIOT! AN' I KIN HANDLE THAT ROBOT CONTROL BOARD JUST AS GOOD AS HIM!
SSH--JOE! WANT THE BOSS TO HEAR YUH!
THE ROBOT IS SENT ON ITS FIRST CRIME···
THIS WILL BE THE FIRST TIME IN CRIME HISTORY A GANG, IN THE SAFETY OF ITS HIDEOUT, WATCHES A ROBOT COMMIT A BANK ROBBERY FOR IT! A CRIME WHICH WILL BE BLAMED ON ITS WORST ENEMY--WONDER WOMAN!
HO, HO!
HA, HA!
ON THE VARIABLE TELEVISION SCREEN, THE GANG WITNESSES A BANK TELLER'S CONSTERNATION AT WHAT SEEMS TO BE WONDER WOMAN'S (BUT IS IN REALITY HER ROBOT DOUBLE'S) STRANGE ACTION···
RIPPPP!!
W-W-WONDER WOMAN··· WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
PAYING TELLER
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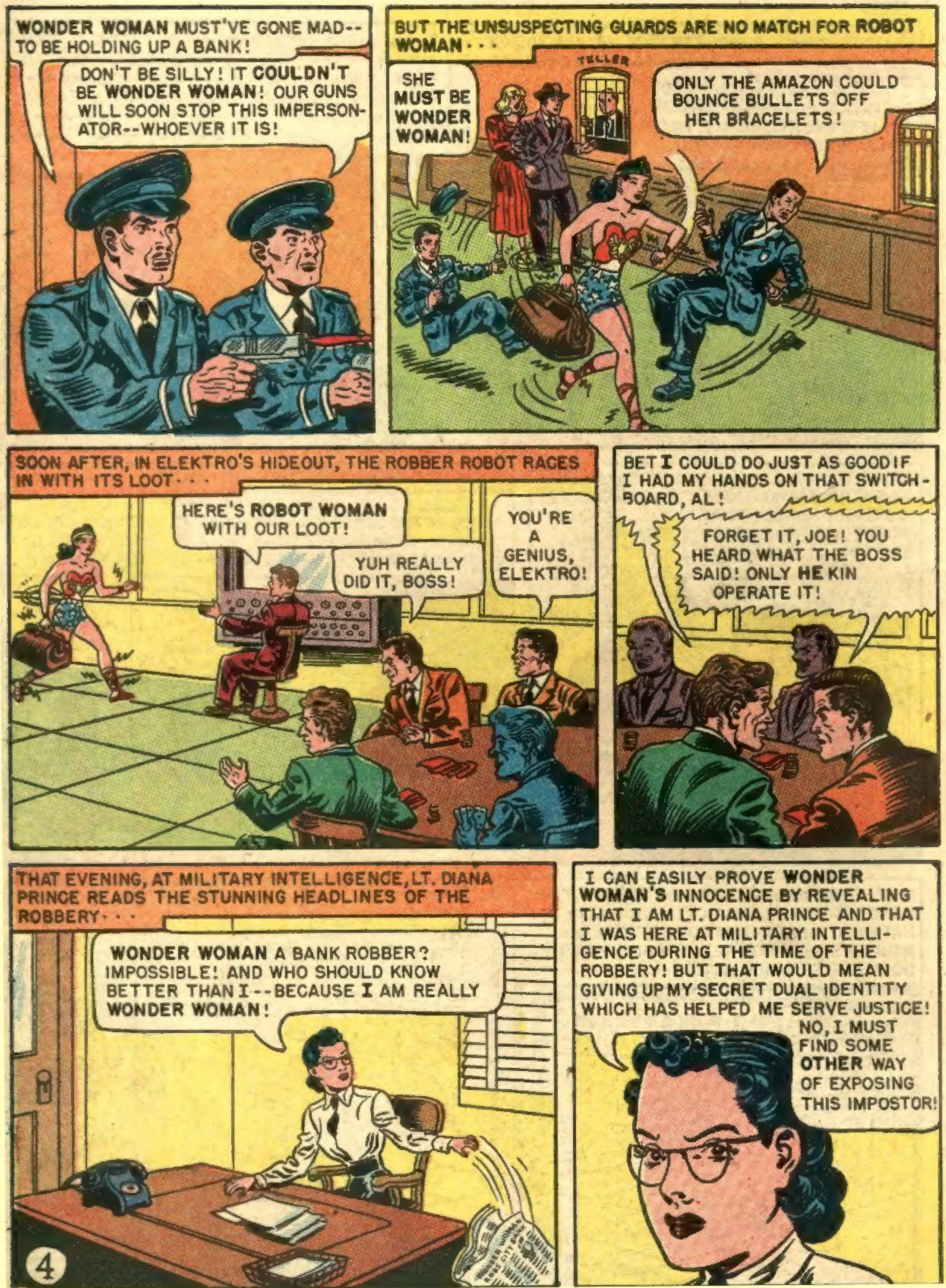
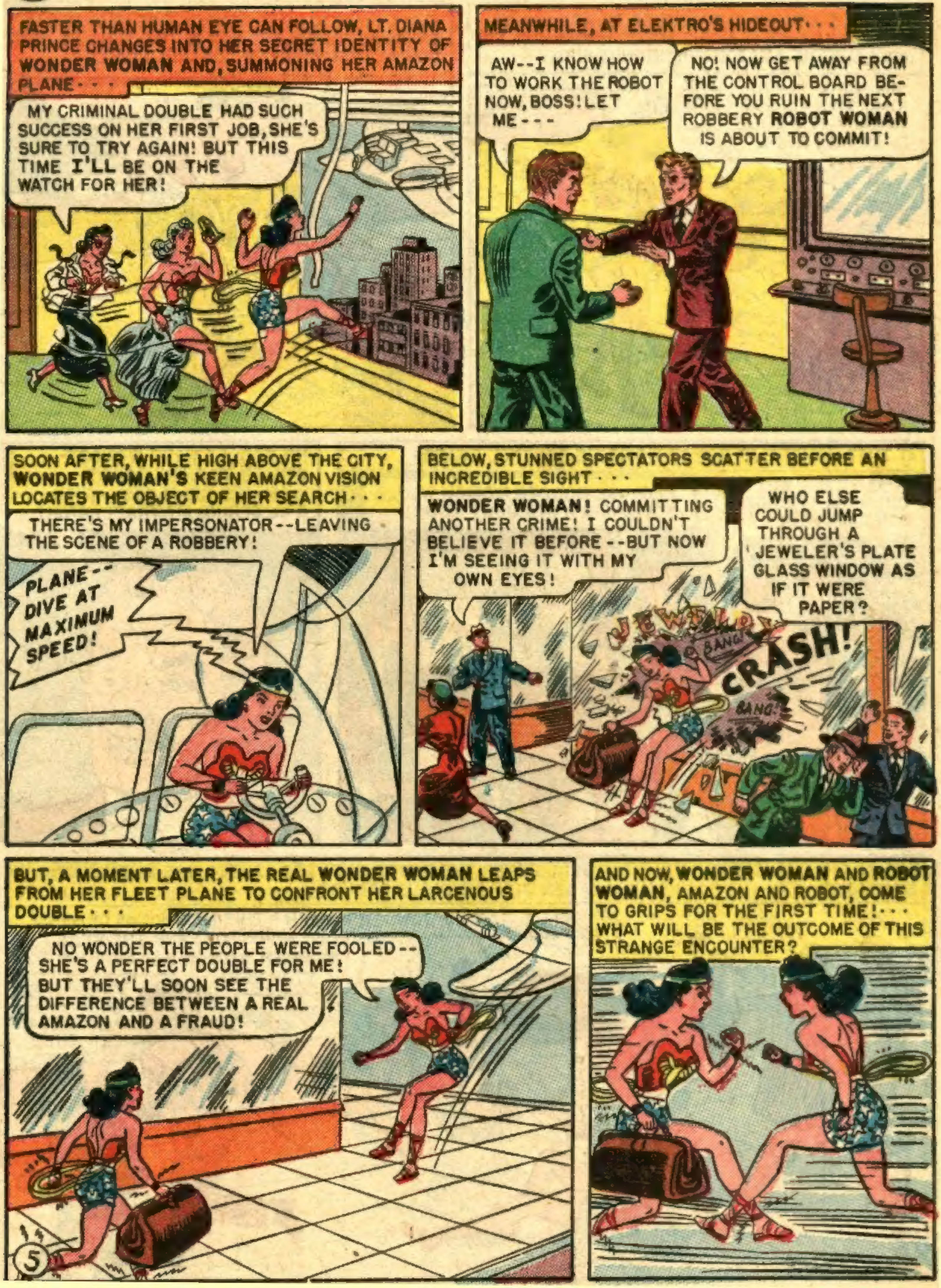
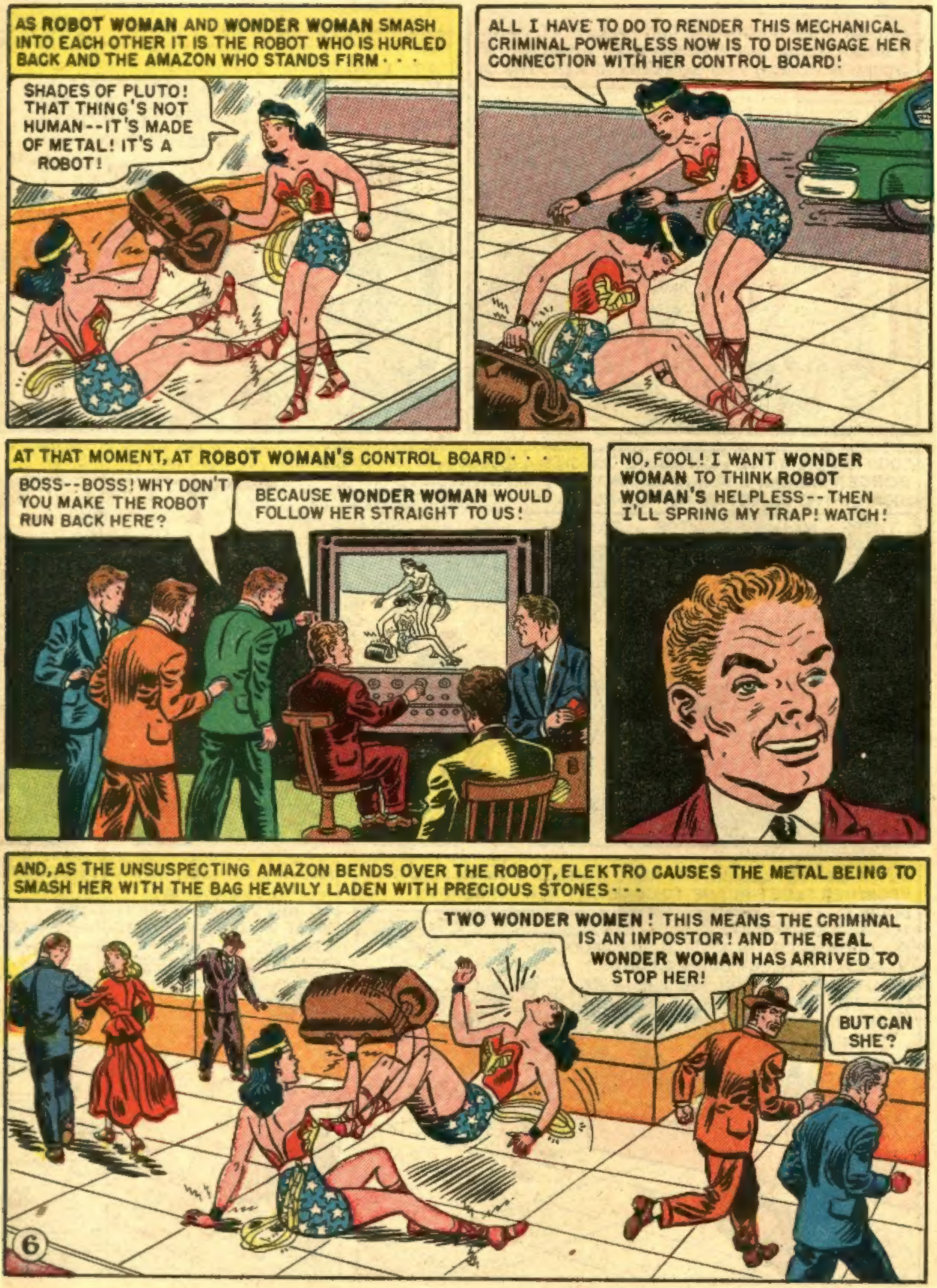
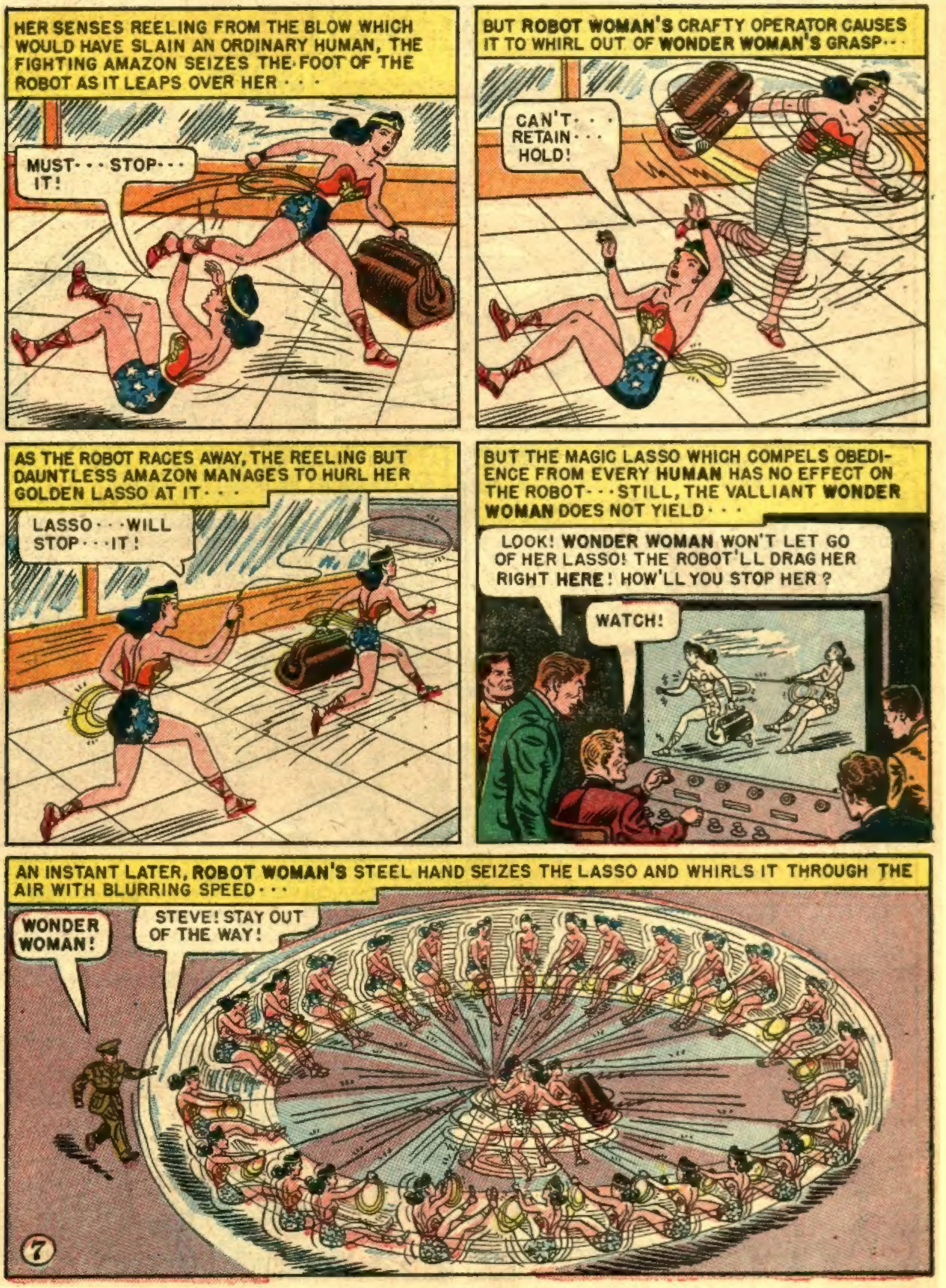
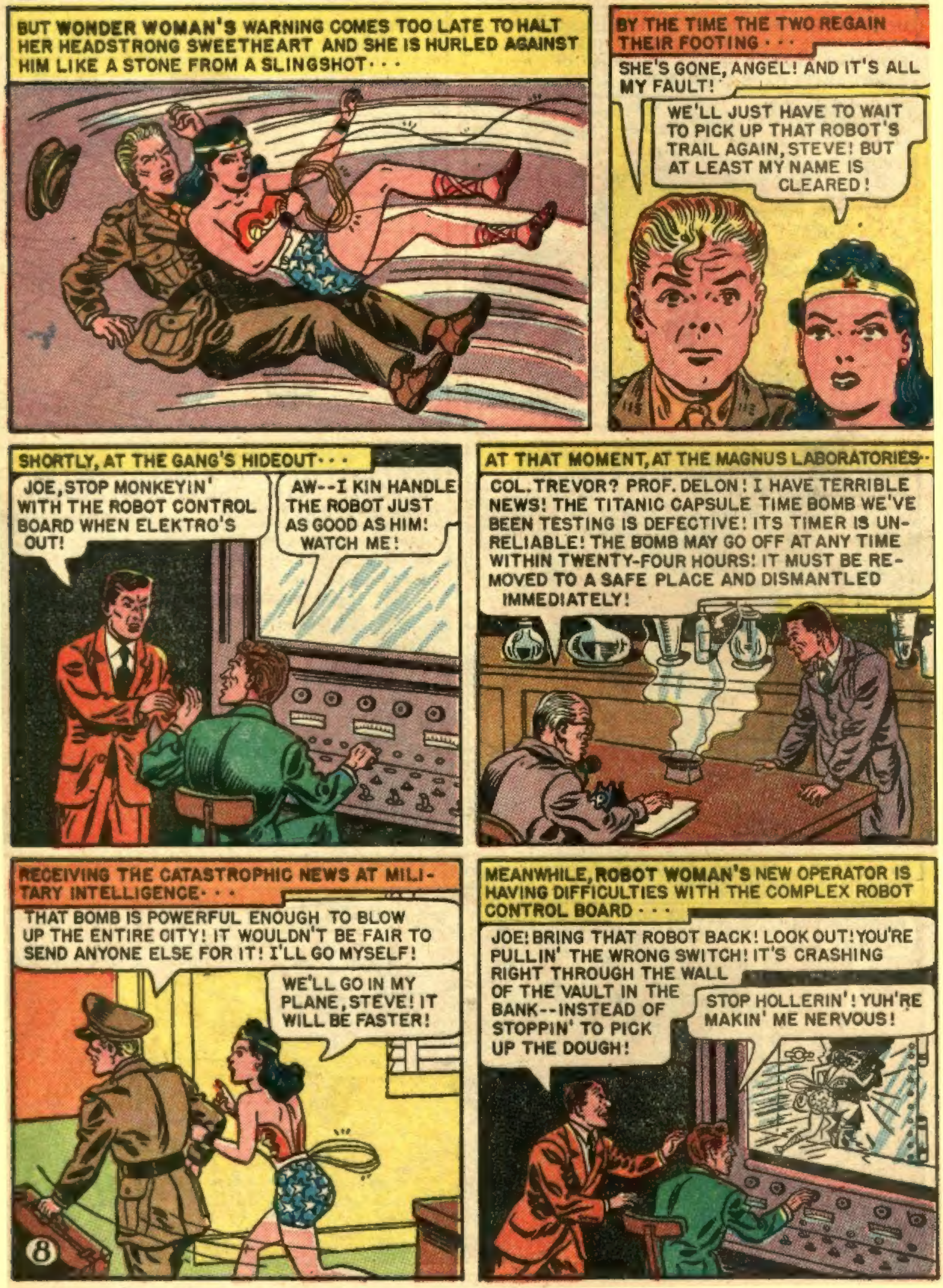
HELP--- GUARDS!
WONDER WOMAN! HOLDING UP THE BANK! IT ISN'T POSSIBLE!

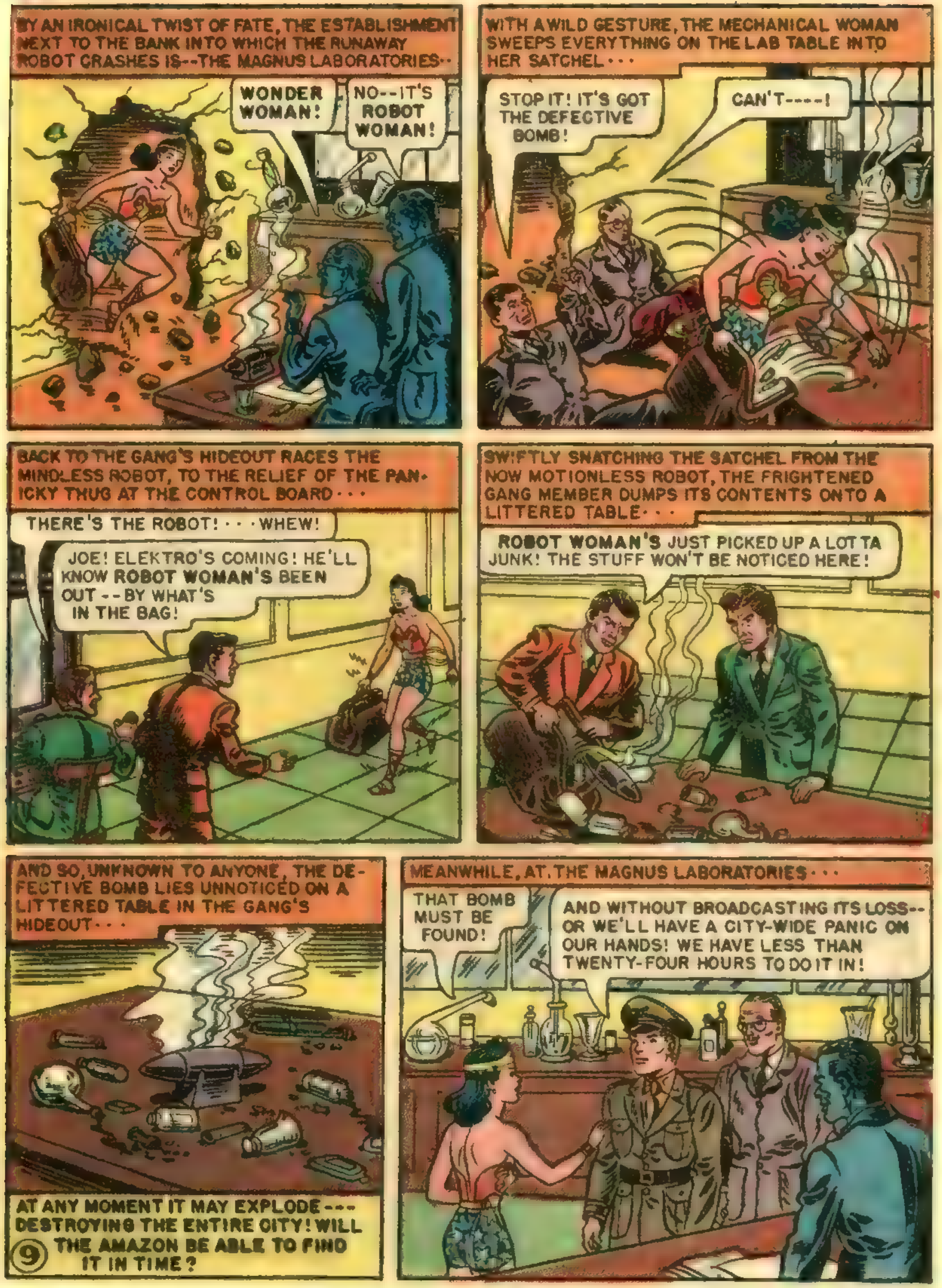

WONDER WOMAN MUST'VE GONE MAD--TO BE HOLDING UP A BANK!
DON'T BE SILLY! IT COULDN'T BE WONDER WOMAN! OUR GUNS WILL SOON STOP THIS IMPERSONATOR--WHOEVER IT IS!
BUT THE UNSUSPECTING GUARDS ARE NO MATCH FOR ROBOT WOMAN . . .
TELLER
SHE MUST BE WONDER WOMAN!
ONLY THE AMAZON COULD BOUNCE BULLETS OFF HER BRACELETS!
SOON AFTER, IN ELEKTRO'S HIDEOUT, THE ROBBER ROBOT RACES IN WITH ITS LOOT . . .
HERE'S ROBOT WOMAN WITH OUR LOOT!
YUH REALLY DID IT, BOSS!
YOU'RE A GENIUS, ELEKTRO!
BET I COULD DO JUST AS GOOD IF I HAD MY HANDS ON THAT SWITCHBOARD, AL!
FORGET IT, JOE! YOU HEARD WHAT THE BOSS SAID! ONLY HE KIN OPERATE IT!
THAT EVENING, AT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, LT. DIANA PRINCE READS THE STUNNING HEADLINES OF THE ROBBERY . . .
WONDER WOMAN A BANK ROBBER? IMPOSSIBLE! AND WHO SHOULD KNOW BETTER THAN I--BECAUSE I AM REALLY WONDER WOMAN!
I CAN EASILY PROVE WONDER WOMAN'S INNOCENCE BY REVEALING THAT I AM LT. DIANA PRINCE AND THAT I WAS HERE AT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DURING THE TIME OF THE ROBBERY! BUT THAT WOULD MEAN GIVING UP MY SECRET DUAL IDENTITY WHICH HAS HELPED ME SERVE JUSTICE!
NO, I MUST FIND SOME OTHER WAY OF EXPOSING THIS IMPOSTOR!


FASTER THAN HUMAN EYE CAN FOLLOW, LT. DIANA PRINCE CHANGES INTO HER SECRET IDENTITY OF WONDER WOMAN AND, SUMMONING HER AMAZON PLANE · · ·
MY CRIMINAL DOUBLE HAD SUCH SUCCESS ON HER FIRST JOB, SHE'S SURE TO TRY AGAIN! BUT THIS TIME I'LL BE ON THE WATCH FOR HER!
MEANWHILE, AT ELEKTRO'S HIDEOUT · · ·
AW--I KNOW HOW TO WORK THE ROBOT NOW, BOSS! LET ME---
NO! NOW GET AWAY FROM THE CONTROL BOARD BEFORE YOU RUIN THE NEXT ROBBERY ROBOT WOMAN IS ABOUT TO COMMIT!
SOON AFTER, WHILE HIGH ABOVE THE CITY, WONDER WOMAN'S KEEN AMAZON VISION LOCATES THE OBJECT OF HER SEARCH · · ·
THERE'S MY IMPERSONATOR--LEAVING THE SCENE OF A ROBBERY!
PLANE--DIVE AT MAXIMUM SPEED!
BELOW, STUNNED SPECTATORS SCATTER BEFORE AN INCREDIBLE SIGHT · · ·
WONDER WOMAN! COMMITTING ANOTHER CRIME! I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT BEFORE--BUT NOW I'M SEEING IT WITH MY OWN EYES!
WHO ELSE COULD JUMP THROUGH A JEWELER'S PLATE GLASS WINDOW AS IF IT WERE PAPER?
JEWELRY
BANG!
CRASH!
BANG!
BUT, A MOMENT LATER, THE REAL WONDER WOMAN LEAPS FROM HER FLEET PLANE TO CONFRONT HER LARCENOUS DOUBLE · · ·
NO WONDER THE PEOPLE WERE FOOLED--SHE'S A PERFECT DOUBLE FOR ME! BUT THEY'LL SOON SEE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A REAL AMAZON AND A FRAUD!
AND NOW, WONDER WOMAN AND ROBOT WOMAN, AMAZON AND ROBOT, COME TO GRIPS FOR THE FIRST TIME! · · · WHAT WILL BE THE OUTCOME OF THIS STRANGE ENCOUNTER?


AS ROBOT WOMAN AND WONDER WOMAN SMASH INTO EACH OTHER IT IS THE ROBOT WHO IS HURLED BACK AND THE AMAZON WHO STANDS FIRM · · ·
SHADES OF PLUTO! THAT THING'S NOT HUMAN--IT'S MADE OF METAL! IT'S A ROBOT!
ALL I HAVE TO DO TO RENDER THIS MECHANICAL CRIMINAL POWERLESS NOW IS TO DISENGAGE HER CONNECTION WITH HER CONTROL BOARD!
AT THAT MOMENT, AT ROBOT WOMAN'S CONTROL BOARD · · ·
BOSS--BOSS! WHY DON'T YOU MAKE THE ROBOT RUN BACK HERE?
BECAUSE WONDER WOMAN WOULD FOLLOW HER STRAIGHT TO US!
NO, FOOL! I WANT WONDER WOMAN TO THINK ROBOT WOMAN'S HELPLESS--THEN I'LL SPRING MY TRAP! WATCH!
AND, AS THE UNSUSPECTING AMAZON BENDS OVER THE ROBOT, ELEKTRO CAUSES THE METAL BEING TO SMASH HER WITH THE BAG HEAVILY LADEN WITH PRECIOUS STONES · · ·
TWO WONDER WOMEN! THIS MEANS THE CRIMINAL IS AN IMPOSTOR! AND THE REAL WONDER WOMAN HAS ARRIVED TO STOP HER!
BUT CAN SHE?


HER SENSES REELING FROM THE BLOW WHICH WOULD HAVE SLAIN AN ORDINARY HUMAN, THE FIGHTING AMAZON SEIZES THE FOOT OF THE ROBOT AS IT LEAPS OVER HER · · ·
MUST · · · STOP · · · IT!
BUT ROBOT WOMAN'S CRAFTY OPERATOR CAUSES IT TO WHIRL OUT OF WONDER WOMAN'S GRASP · · ·
CAN'T · · · RETAIN · · · HOLD!
AS THE ROBOT RACES AWAY, THE REELING BUT DAUNTLESS AMAZON MANAGES TO HURL HER GOLDEN LASSO AT IT · · ·
LASSO · · · WILL STOP · · · IT!
BUT THE MAGIC LASSO WHICH COMPELS OBEDIENCE FROM EVERY HUMAN HAS NO EFFECT ON THE ROBOT · · · STILL, THE VALLIANT WONDER WOMAN DOES NOT YIELD · · ·
LOOK! WONDER WOMAN WON'T LET GO OF HER LASSO! THE ROBOT'LL DRAG HER RIGHT HERE! HOW'LL YOU STOP HER?
WATCH!
AN INSTANT LATER, ROBOT WOMAN'S STEEL HAND SEIZES THE LASSO AND WHIRLS IT THROUGH THE AIR WITH BLURRING SPEED · · ·
WONDER WOMAN!
STEVE! STAY OUT OF THE WAY!


BUT WONDER WOMAN'S WARNING COMES TOO LATE TO HALT HER HEADSTRONG SWEETHEART AND SHE IS HURLED AGAINST HIM LIKE A STONE FROM A SLINGSHOT · · ·
BY THE TIME THE TWO REGAIN THEIR FOOTING · · ·
SHE'S GONE, ANGEL! AND IT'S ALL MY FAULT!
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO WAIT TO PICK UP THAT ROBOT'S TRAIL AGAIN, STEVE! BUT AT LEAST MY NAME IS CLEARED!
SHORTLY, AT THE GANG'S HIDEOUT · · ·
JOE, STOP MONKEYIN' WITH THE ROBOT CONTROL BOARD WHEN ELEKTRO'S OUT!
AW--I KIN HANDLE THE ROBOT JUST AS GOOD AS HIM! WATCH ME!
AT THAT MOMENT, AT THE MAGNUS LABORATORIES · ·
COL. TREVOR? PROF. DELON! I HAVE TERRIBLE NEWS! THE TITANIC CAPSULE TIME BOMB WE'VE BEEN TESTING IS DEFECTIVE! ITS TIMER IS UNRELIABLE! THE BOMB MAY GO OFF AT ANY TIME WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS! IT MUST BE REMOVED TO A SAFE PLACE AND DISMANTLED IMMEDIATELY!
RECEIVING THE CATASTROPHIC NEWS AT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE · · ·
THAT BOMB IS POWERFUL ENOUGH TO BLOW UP THE ENTIRE CITY! IT WOULDN'T BE FAIR TO SEND ANYONE ELSE FOR IT! I'LL GO MYSELF!
WE'LL GO IN MY PLANE, STEVE! IT WILL BE FASTER!
MEANWHILE, ROBOT WOMAN'S NEW OPERATOR IS HAVING DIFFICULTIES WITH THE COMPLEX ROBOT CONTROL BOARD · · ·
JOE! BRING THAT ROBOT BACK! LOOK OUT! YOU'RE PULLIN' THE WRONG SWITCH! IT'S CRASHING RIGHT THROUGH THE WALL OF THE VAULT IN THE BANK--INSTEAD OF STOPPIN' TO PICK UP THE DOUGH!
STOP HOLLERIN'! YUH'RE MAKIN' ME NERVOUS!


BY AN IRONICAL TWIST OF FATE, THE ESTABLISHMENT NEXT TO THE BANK INTO WHICH THE RUNAWAY ROBOT CRASHES IS--THE MAGNUS LABORATORIES··
WONDER WOMAN!
NO--IT'S ROBOT WOMAN!
WITH A WILD GESTURE, THE MECHANICAL WOMAN SWEEPS EVERYTHING ON THE LAB TABLE INTO HER SATCHEL···
STOP IT! IT'S GOT THE DEFECTIVE BOMB!
CAN'T----!
BACK TO THE GANG'S HIDEOUT RACES THE MINDLESS ROBOT, TO THE RELIEF OF THE PANICKY THUG AT THE CONTROL BOARD···
THERE'S THE ROBOT!···WHEW!
JOE! ELEKTRO'S COMING! HE'LL KNOW ROBOT WOMAN'S BEEN OUT--BY WHAT'S IN THE BAG!
SWIFTLY SNATCHING THE SATCHEL FROM THE NOW MOTIONLESS ROBOT, THE FRIGHTENED GANG MEMBER DUMPS ITS CONTENTS ONTO A LITTERED TABLE···
ROBOT WOMAN'S JUST PICKED UP A LOTTA JUNK! THE STUFF WON'T BE NOTICED HERE!
AND SO, UNKNOWN TO ANYONE, THE DEFECTIVE BOMB LIES UNNOTICED ON A LITTERED TABLE IN THE GANG'S HIDEOUT···
AT ANY MOMENT IT MAY EXPLODE---DESTROYING THE ENTIRE CITY! WILL THE AMAZON BE ABLE TO FIND IT IN TIME?
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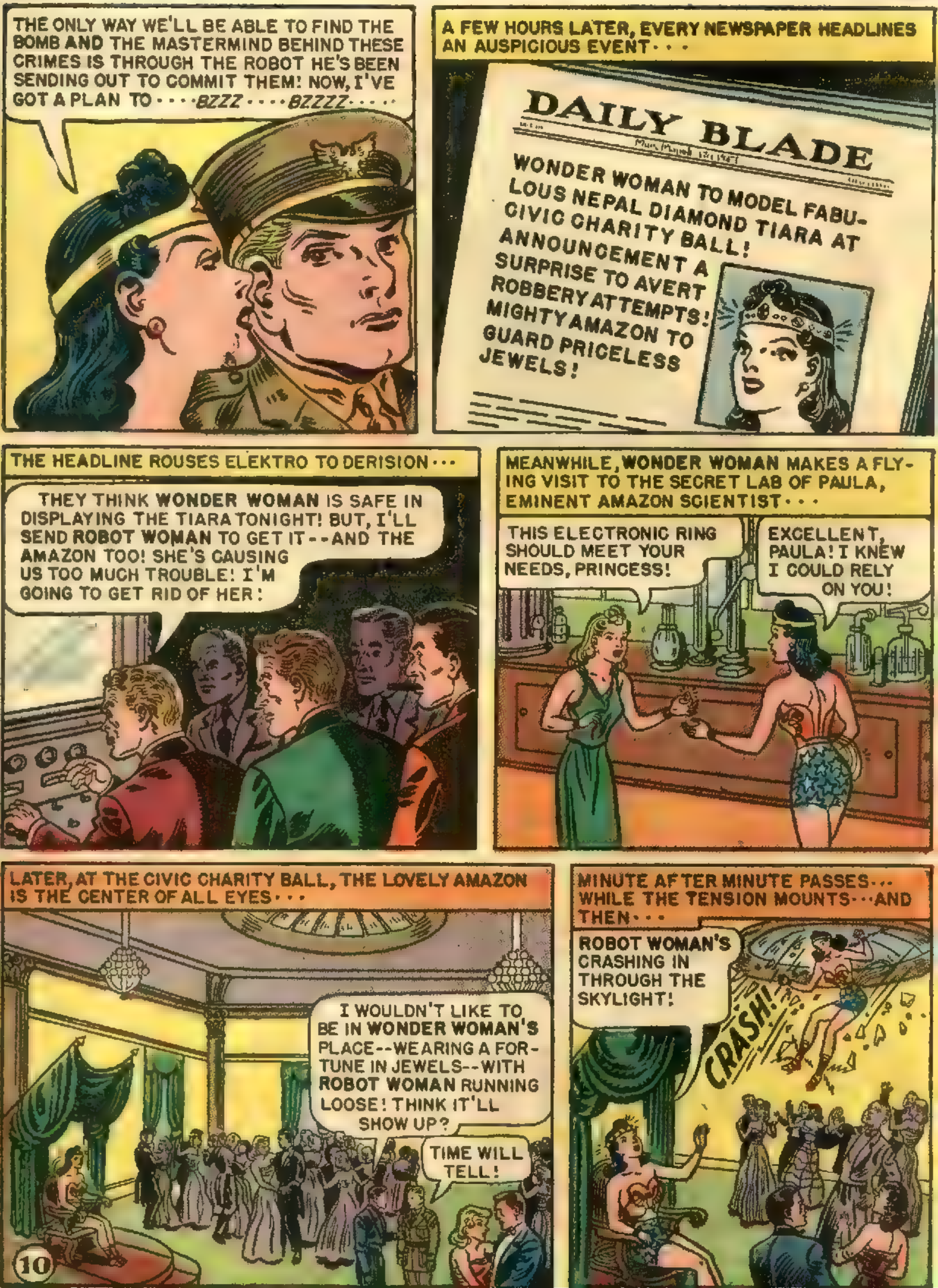
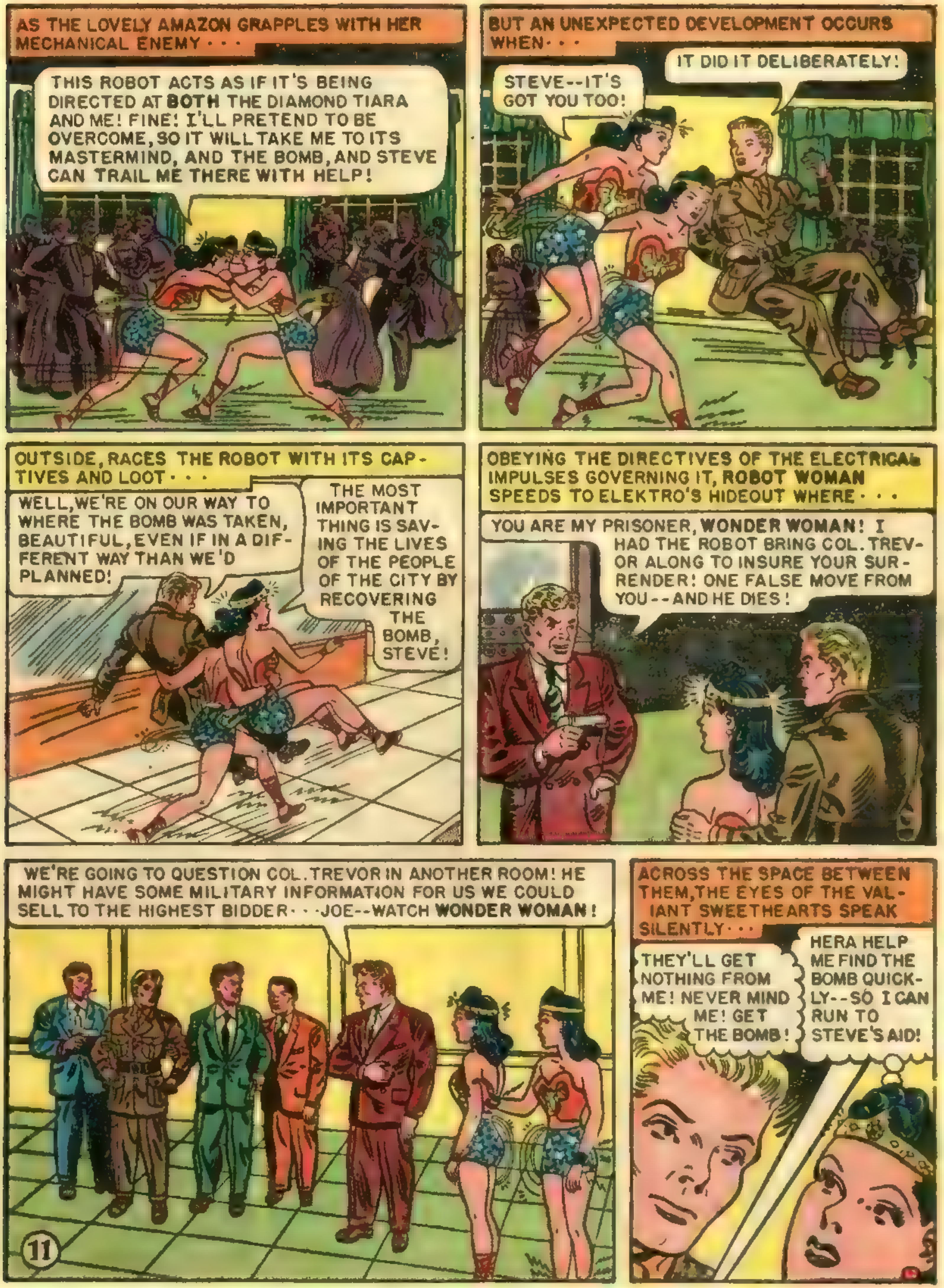
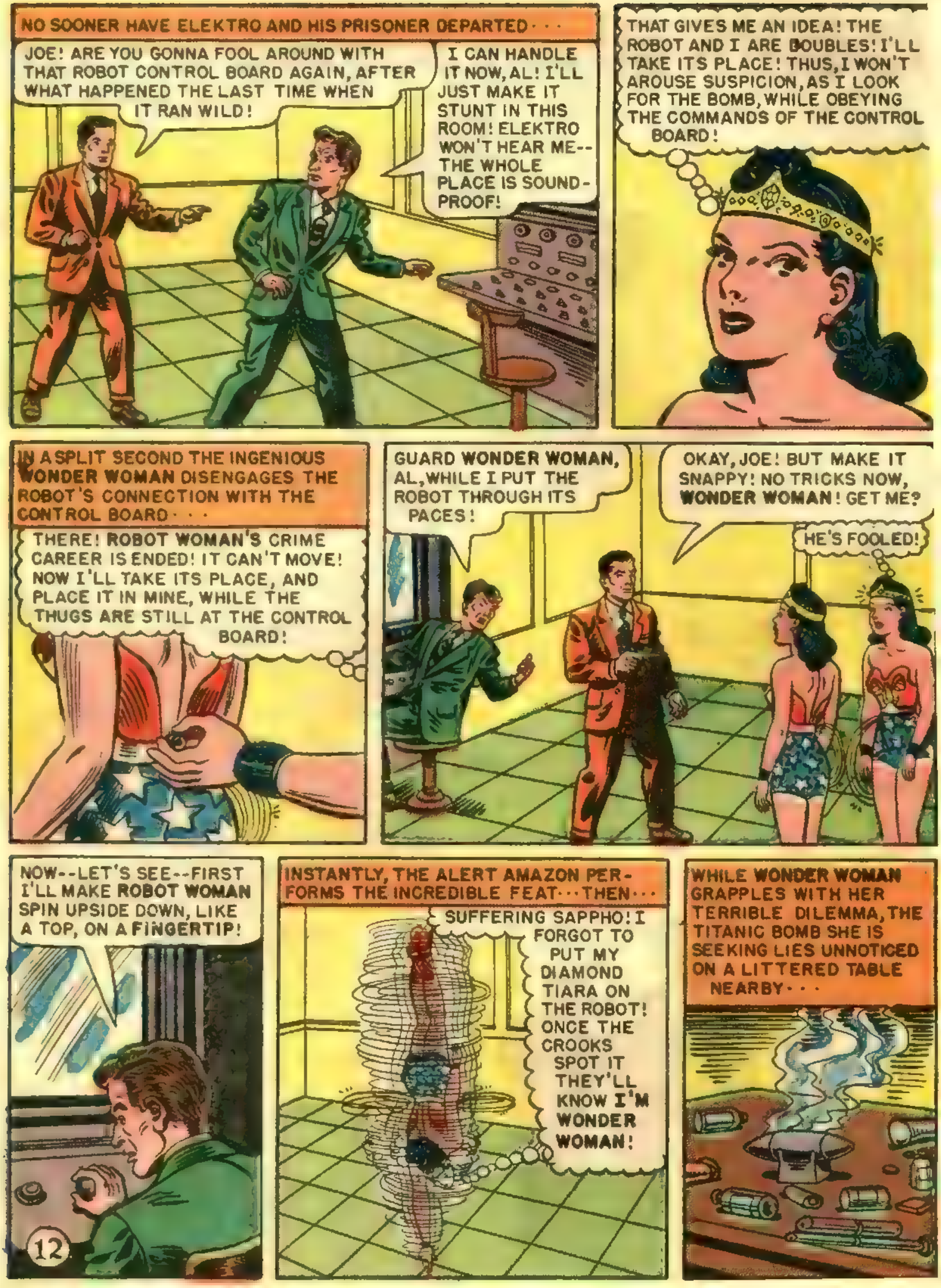
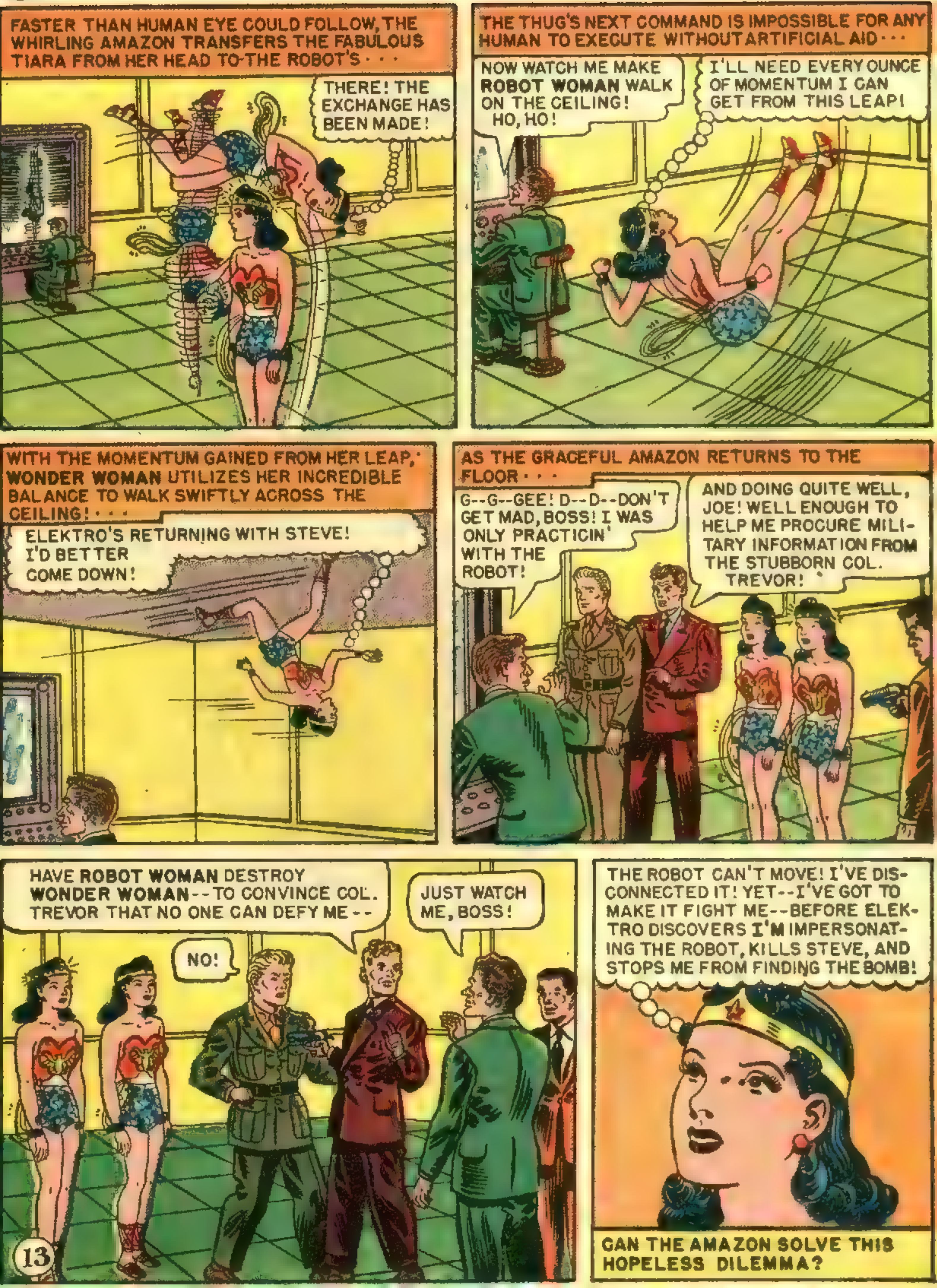
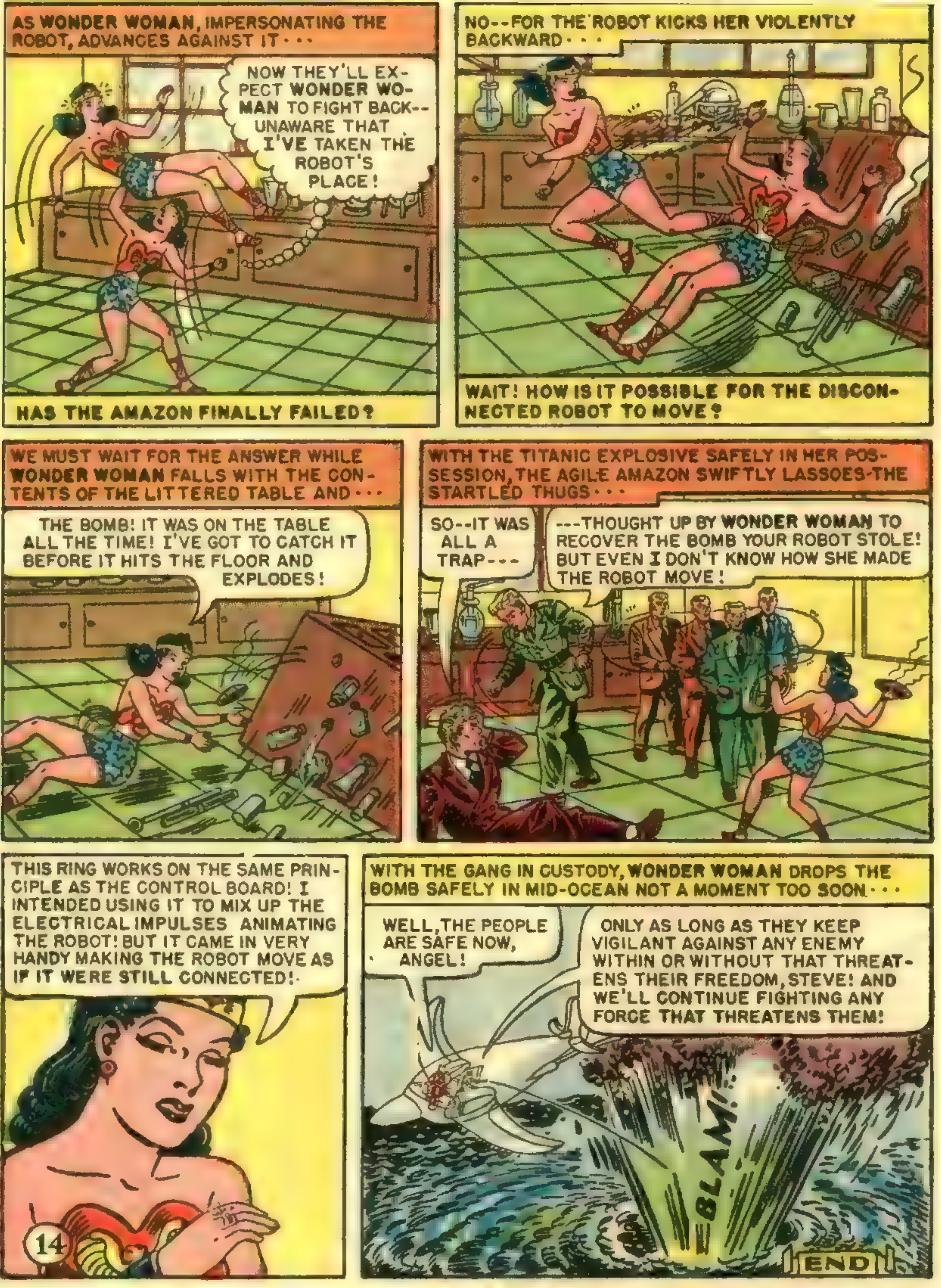
MEANWHILE, AT THE MAGNUS LABORATORIES···
THAT BOMB MUST BE FOUND!
AND WITHOUT BROADCASTING ITS LOSS--OR WE'LL HAVE A CITY-WIDE PANIC ON OUR HANDS! WE HAVE LESS THAN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS TO DO IT IN!


THE ONLY WAY WE'LL BE ABLE TO FIND THE BOMB AND THE MASTERMIND BEHIND THESE CRIMES IS THROUGH THE ROBOT HE'S BEEN SENDING OUT TO COMMIT THEM! NOW, I'VE GOT A PLAN TO · · · · BZZZ · · · · BZZZZ · · · · ·
A FEW HOURS LATER, EVERY NEWSPAPER HEADLINES AN AUSPICIOUS EVENT · · ·
DAILY BLADE
WONDER WOMAN TO MODEL FABULOUS NEPAL DIAMOND TIARA AT CIVIC CHARITY BALL! ANNOUNCEMENT A SURPRISE TO AVERT ROBBERY ATTEMPTS! MIGHTY AMAZON TO GUARD PRICELESS JEWELS!
THE HEADLINE ROUSES ELEKTRO TO DERISION · · ·
THEY THINK WONDER WOMAN IS SAFE IN DISPLAYING THE TIARA TONIGHT! BUT, I'LL SEND ROBOT WOMAN TO GET IT - - AND THE AMAZON TOO! SHE'S CAUSING US TOO MUCH TROUBLE! I'M GOING TO GET RID OF HER!
MEANWHILE, WONDER WOMAN MAKES A FLYING VISIT TO THE SECRET LAB OF PAULA, EMINENT AMAZON SCIENTIST · · ·
THIS ELECTRONIC RING SHOULD MEET YOUR NEEDS, PRINCESS!
EXCELLENT, PAULA! I KNEW I COULD RELY ON YOU!
LATER, AT THE CIVIC CHARITY BALL, THE LOVELY AMAZON IS THE CENTER OF ALL EYES · · ·
I WOULDN'T LIKE TO BE IN WONDER WOMAN'S PLACE - - WEARING A FORTUNE IN JEWELS - - WITH ROBOT WOMAN RUNNING LOOSE! THINK IT'LL SHOW UP?
TIME WILL TELL!
MINUTE AFTER MINUTE PASSES · · · WHILE THE TENSION MOUNTS · · · AND THEN · · ·
ROBOT WOMAN'S CRASHING IN THROUGH THE SKYLIGHT!
CRASH!


AS THE LOVELY AMAZON GRAPPLES WITH HER MECHANICAL ENEMY · · ·
THIS ROBOT ACTS AS IF IT'S BEING DIRECTED AT **BOTH** THE DIAMOND TIARA AND ME! FINE! I'LL PRETEND TO BE OVERCOME, SO IT WILL TAKE ME TO ITS MASTERMIND, AND THE BOMB, AND STEVE CAN TRAIL ME THERE WITH HELP!
BUT AN UNEXPECTED DEVELOPMENT OCCURS WHEN · · ·
STEVE--IT'S GOT YOU TOO!
IT DID IT DELIBERATELY!
OUTSIDE, RACES THE ROBOT WITH ITS CAPTIVES AND LOOT · · ·
WELL, WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO WHERE THE BOMB WAS TAKEN, BEAUTIFUL, EVEN IF IN A DIFFERENT WAY THAN WE'D PLANNED!
THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS SAVING THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY BY RECOVERING THE BOMB, STEVE!
OBEYING THE DIRECTIVES OF THE ELECTRICAL IMPULSES GOVERNING IT, **ROBOT WOMAN** SPEEDS TO ELEKTRO'S HIDEOUT WHERE · · ·
YOU ARE MY PRISONER, **WONDER WOMAN**! I HAD THE ROBOT BRING COL. TREVOR ALONG TO INSURE YOUR SURRENDER! ONE FALSE MOVE FROM YOU--AND HE DIES!
WE'RE GOING TO QUESTION COL. TREVOR IN ANOTHER ROOM! HE MIGHT HAVE SOME MILITARY INFORMATION FOR US WE COULD SELL TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER · · · JOE--WATCH **WONDER WOMAN**!
ACROSS THE SPACE BETWEEN THEM, THE EYES OF THE VALIANT SWEETHEARTS SPEAK SILENTLY · · ·
THEY'LL GET NOTHING FROM ME! NEVER MIND ME! GET THE BOMB!
HERA HELP ME FIND THE BOMB QUICKLY--SO I CAN RUN TO STEVE'S AID!


NO SOONER HAVE ELEKTRO AND HIS PRISONER DEPARTED···
JOE! ARE YOU GONNA FOOL AROUND WITH THAT ROBOT CONTROL BOARD AGAIN, AFTER WHAT HAPPENED THE LAST TIME WHEN IT RAN WILD!
I CAN HANDLE IT NOW, AL! I'LL JUST MAKE IT STUNT IN THIS ROOM! ELEKTRO WON'T HEAR ME--THE WHOLE PLACE IS SOUND-PROOF!
THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA! THE ROBOT AND I ARE DOUBLES! I'LL TAKE ITS PLACE! THUS, I WON'T AROUSE SUSPICION, AS I LOOK FOR THE BOMB, WHILE OBEYING THE COMMANDS OF THE CONTROL BOARD!
IN A SPLIT SECOND THE INGENIOUS WONDER WOMAN DISENGAGES THE ROBOT'S CONNECTION WITH THE CONTROL BOARD···
THERE! ROBOT WOMAN'S CRIME CAREER IS ENDED! IT CAN'T MOVE! NOW I'LL TAKE ITS PLACE, AND PLACE IT IN MINE, WHILE THE THUGS ARE STILL AT THE CONTROL BOARD!
GUARD WONDER WOMAN, AL, WHILE I PUT THE ROBOT THROUGH ITS PACES!
OKAY, JOE! BUT MAKE IT SNAPPY! NO TRICKS NOW, WONDER WOMAN! GET ME?
HE'S FOOLED!
NOW--LET'S SEE--FIRST I'LL MAKE ROBOT WOMAN SPIN UPSIDE DOWN, LIKE A TOP, ON A FINGERTIP!
INSTANTLY, THE ALERT AMAZON PERFORMS THE INCREDIBLE FEAT···THEN···
SUFFERING SAPPHO! I FORGOT TO PUT MY DIAMOND TIARA ON THE ROBOT! ONCE THE CROOKS SPOT IT THEY'LL KNOW I'M WONDER WOMAN!
WHILE WONDER WOMAN GRAPPLES WITH HER TERRIBLE DILEMMA, THE TITANIC BOMB SHE IS SEEKING LIES UNNOTICED ON A LITTERED TABLE NEARBY···


FASTER THAN HUMAN EYE COULD FOLLOW, THE WHIRLING AMAZON TRANSFERS THE FABULOUS TIARA FROM HER HEAD TO THE ROBOT'S · · ·
THERE! THE EXCHANGE HAS BEEN MADE!
THE THUG'S NEXT COMMAND IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANY HUMAN TO EXECUTE WITHOUT ARTIFICIAL AID · · ·
NOW WATCH ME MAKE **ROBOT WOMAN** WALK ON THE CEILING! HO, HO!
I'LL NEED EVERY OUNCE OF MOMENTUM I CAN GET FROM THIS LEAP!
WITH THE MOMENTUM GAINED FROM HER LEAP, **WONDER WOMAN** UTILIZES HER INCREDIBLE BALANCE TO WALK SWIFTLY ACROSS THE CEILING! · · ·
ELEKTRO'S RETURNING WITH STEVE! I'D BETTER COME DOWN!
AS THE GRACEFUL AMAZON RETURNS TO THE FLOOR · · ·
G--G--GEE! D--D--DON'T GET MAD, BOSS! I WAS ONLY PRACTICIN' WITH THE ROBOT!
AND DOING QUITE WELL, JOE! WELL ENOUGH TO HELP ME PROCURE MILITARY INFORMATION FROM THE STUBBORN COL. TREVOR!
HAVE **ROBOT WOMAN** DESTROY **WONDER WOMAN**--TO CONVINCE COL. TREVOR THAT NO ONE CAN DEFY ME--
JUST WATCH ME, BOSS!
NO!
THE ROBOT CAN'T MOVE! I'VE DISCONNECTED IT! YET--I'VE GOT TO MAKE IT FIGHT ME--BEFORE ELEKTRO DISCOVERS **I'M** IMPERSONATING THE ROBOT, KILLS STEVE, AND STOPS ME FROM FINDING THE BOMB!
CAN THE AMAZON SOLVE THIS HOPELESS DILEMMA?


AS WONDER WOMAN, IMPERSONATING THE ROBOT, ADVANCES AGAINST IT . . .
NOW THEY'LL EXPECT WONDER WOMAN TO FIGHT BACK-- UNAWARE THAT I'VE TAKEN THE ROBOT'S PLACE!
HAS THE AMAZON FINALLY FAILED?
NO--FOR THE ROBOT KICKS HER VIOLENTLY BACKWARD . . .
WAIT! HOW IS IT POSSIBLE FOR THE DISCONNECTED ROBOT TO MOVE?
WE MUST WAIT FOR THE ANSWER WHILE WONDER WOMAN FALLS WITH THE CONTENTS OF THE LITTERED TABLE AND . . .
THE BOMB! IT WAS ON THE TABLE ALL THE TIME! I'VE GOT TO CATCH IT BEFORE IT HITS THE FLOOR AND EXPLODES!
WITH THE TITANIC EXPLOSIVE SAFELY IN HER POSSESSION, THE AGILE AMAZON SWIFTLY LASSOES THE STARTLED THUGS . . .
SO--IT WAS ALL A TRAP---
---THOUGHT UP BY WONDER WOMAN TO RECOVER THE BOMB YOUR ROBOT STOLE! BUT EVEN I DON'T KNOW HOW SHE MADE THE ROBOT MOVE!
THIS RING WORKS ON THE SAME PRINCIPLE AS THE CONTROL BOARD! I INTENDED USING IT TO MIX UP THE ELECTRICAL IMPULSES ANIMATING THE ROBOT! BUT IT CAME IN VERY HANDY MAKING THE ROBOT MOVE AS IF IT WERE STILL CONNECTED!
WITH THE GANG IN CUSTODY, WONDER WOMAN DROPS THE BOMB SAFELY IN MID-OCEAN NOT A MOMENT TOO SOON . . .
WELL, THE PEOPLE ARE SAFE NOW, ANGEL!
ONLY AS LONG AS THEY KEEP VIGILANT AGAINST ANY ENEMY WITHIN OR WITHOUT THAT THREATENS THEIR FREEDOM, STEVE! AND WE'LL CONTINUE FIGHTING ANY FORCE THAT THREATENS THEM!
BLAM!
END

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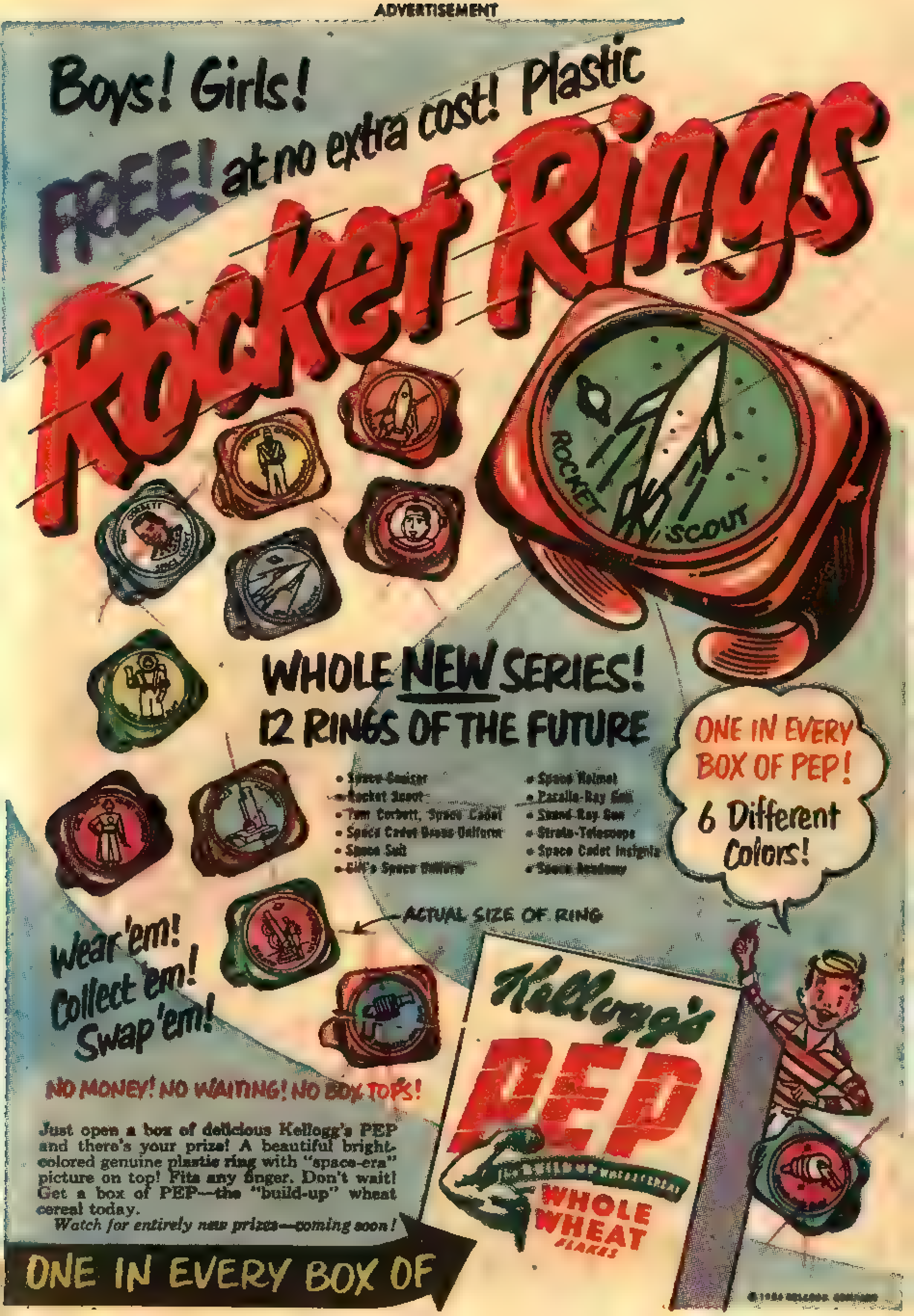

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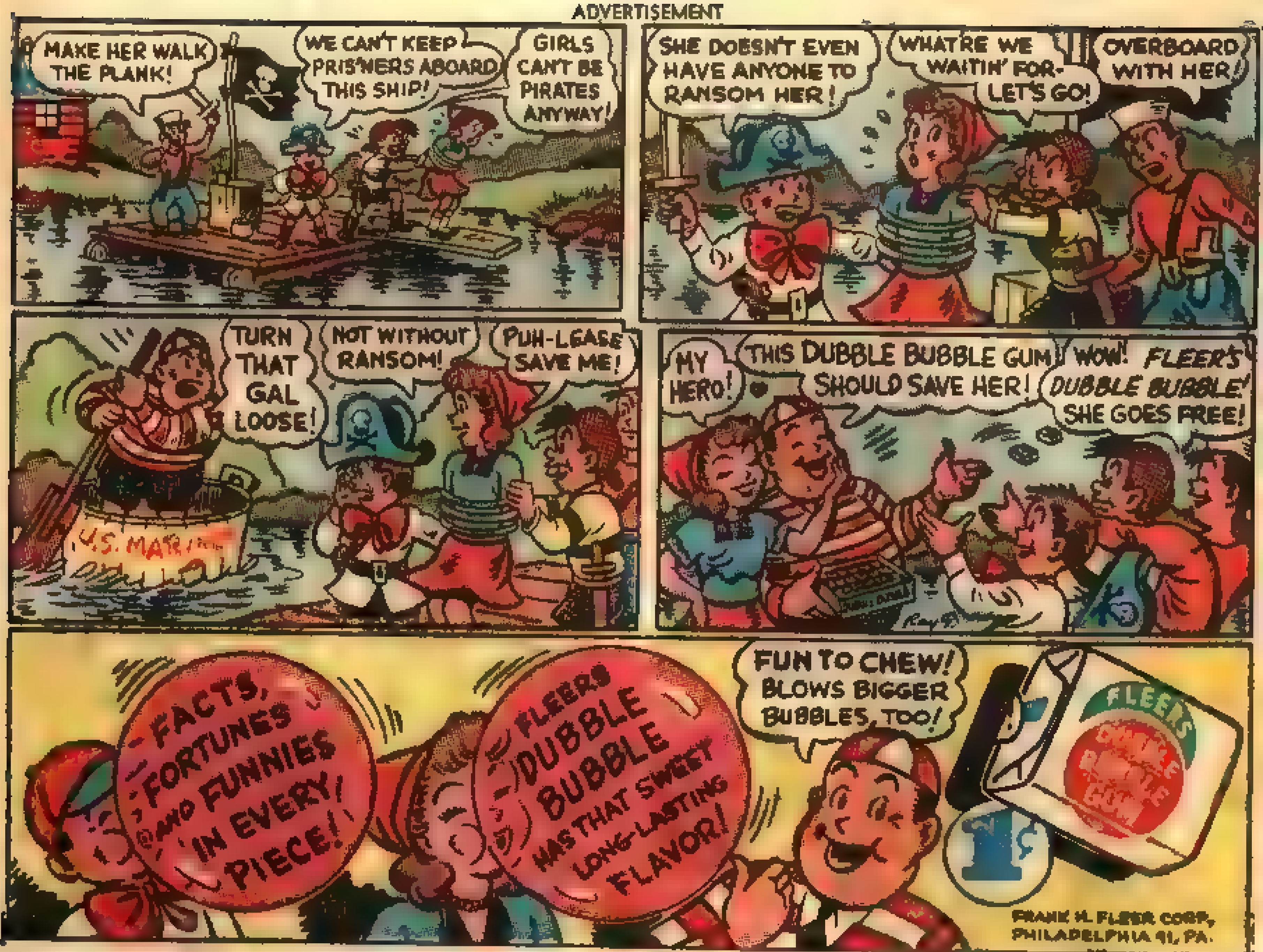
MAKE HER WALK THE PLANK!
WE CAN'T KEEP PRIS'NERS ABOARD THIS SHIP!
GIRLS CAN'T BE PIRATES ANYWAY!
SHE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE ANYONE TO RANSOM HER!
WHAT'RE WE WAITIN' FOR- LET'S GO!
OVERBOARD WITH HER!
TURN THAT GAL LOOSE!
NOT WITHOUT RANSOM!
PUH-LEASE SAVE ME!
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MY HERO!
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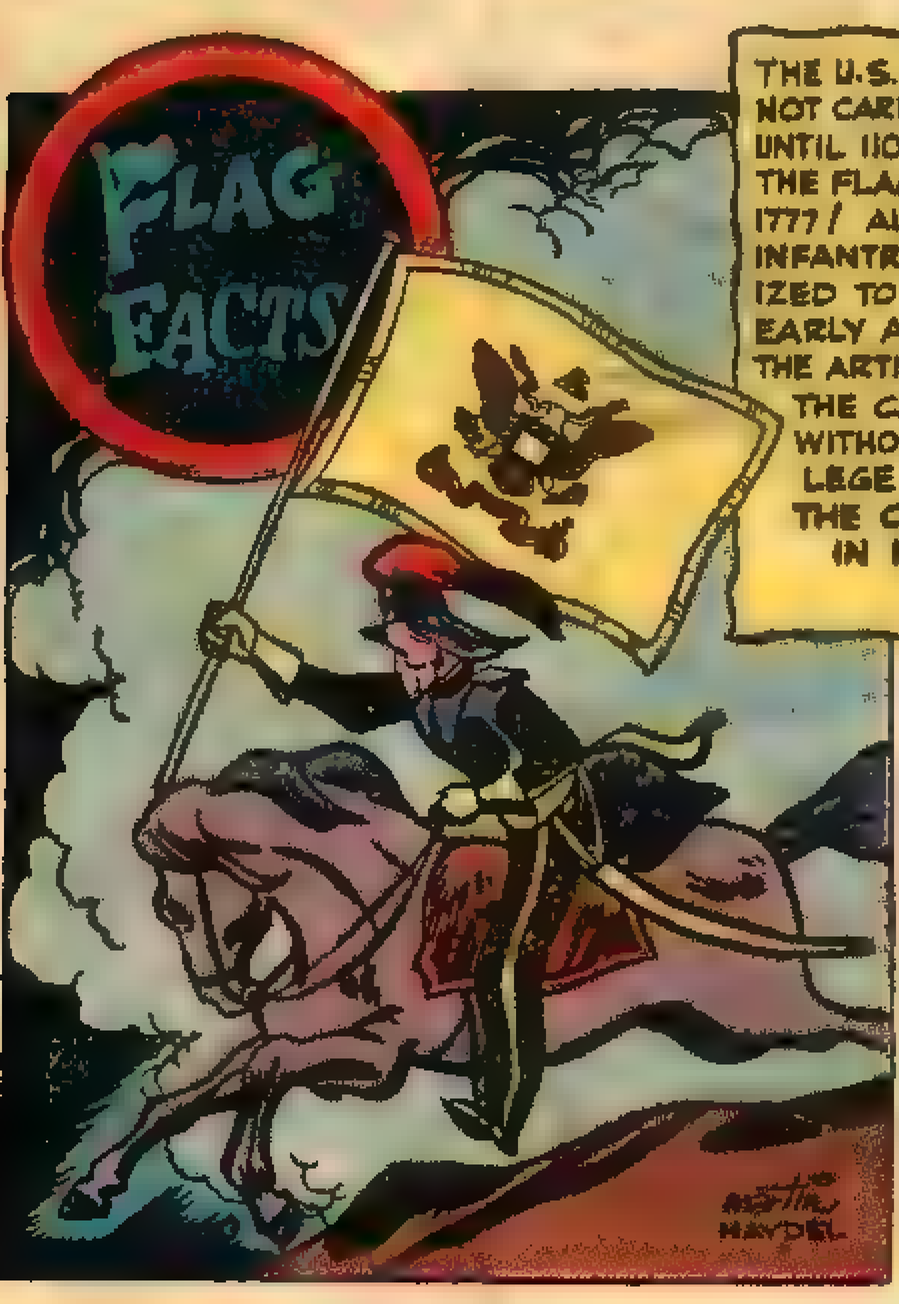
Martin Naydel

THE U.S. CAVALRY DID NOT CARRY OLD GLORY UNTIL 110 YEARS AFTER THE FLAG'S ADOPTION IN 1777! ALTHOUGH THE INFANTRY WAS AUTHORIZED TO DO SO AS EARLY AS 1834, AND THE ARTILLERY IN 1841, THE CAVALRY WAS WITHOUT THIS PRIVILEGE UNTIL AFTER THE CIVIL WAR, IN 1877!

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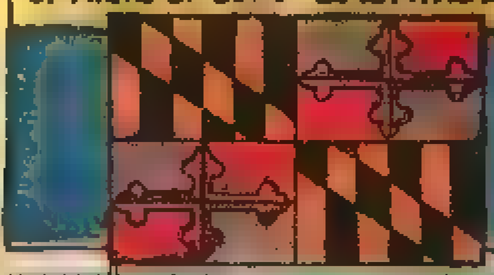
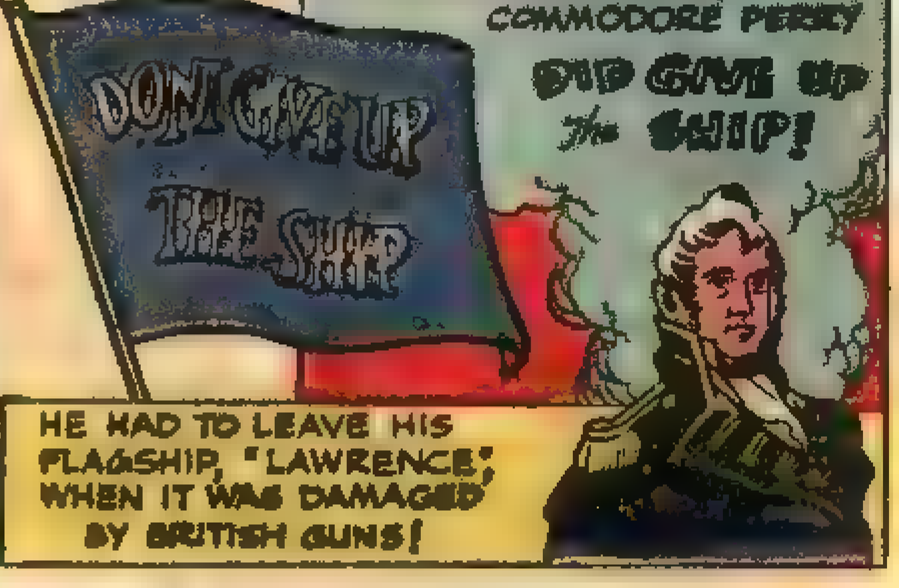


DESPITE THE BRAVE CHALLENGE OF HIS FAMOUS FLAG, COMMODORE PERRY **DID GIVE UP THE SHIP!**


DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP

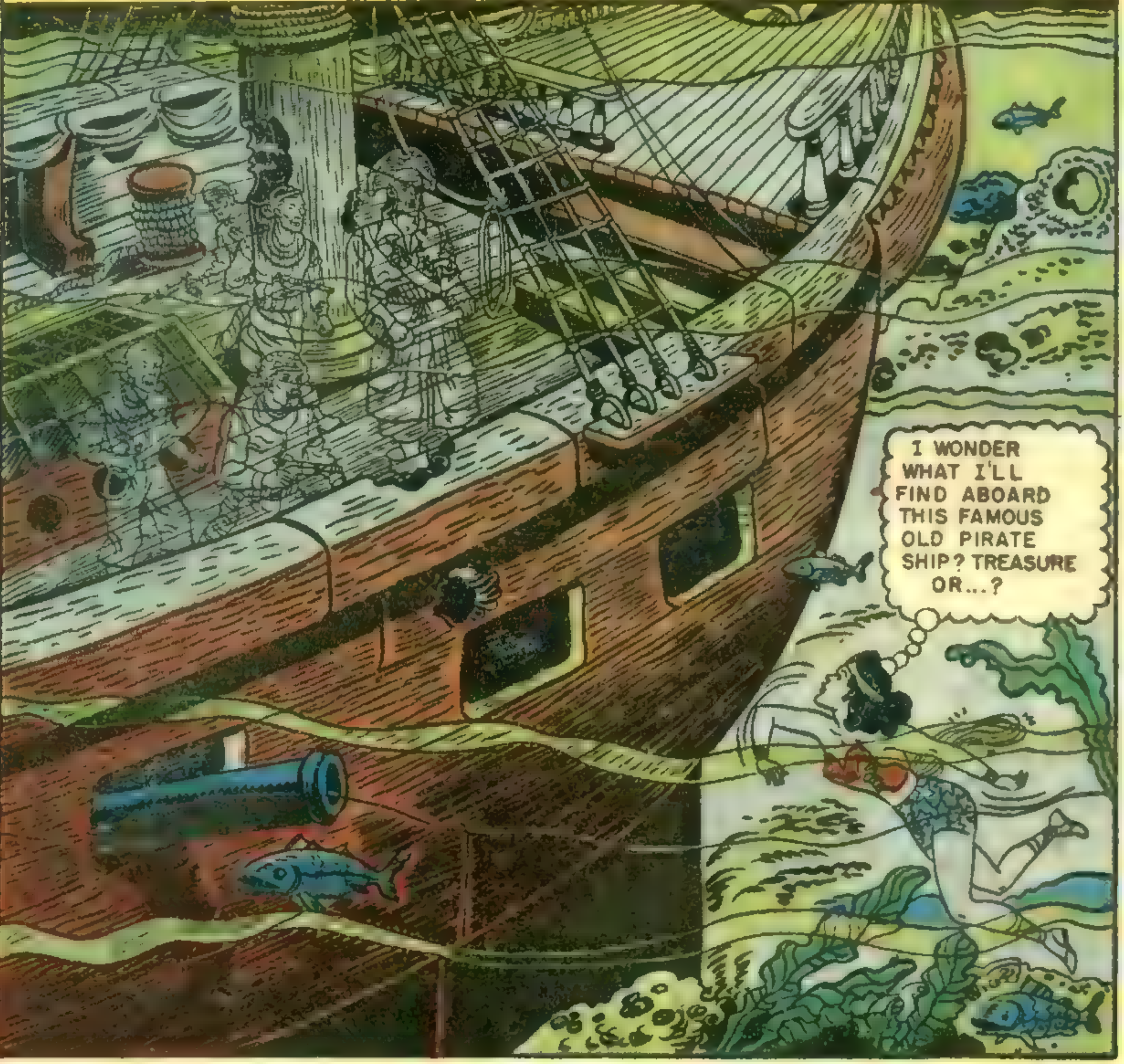
HE HAD TO LEAVE HIS FLAGSHIP, "LAWRENCE", WHEN IT WAS DAMAGED BY BRITISH GUNS!

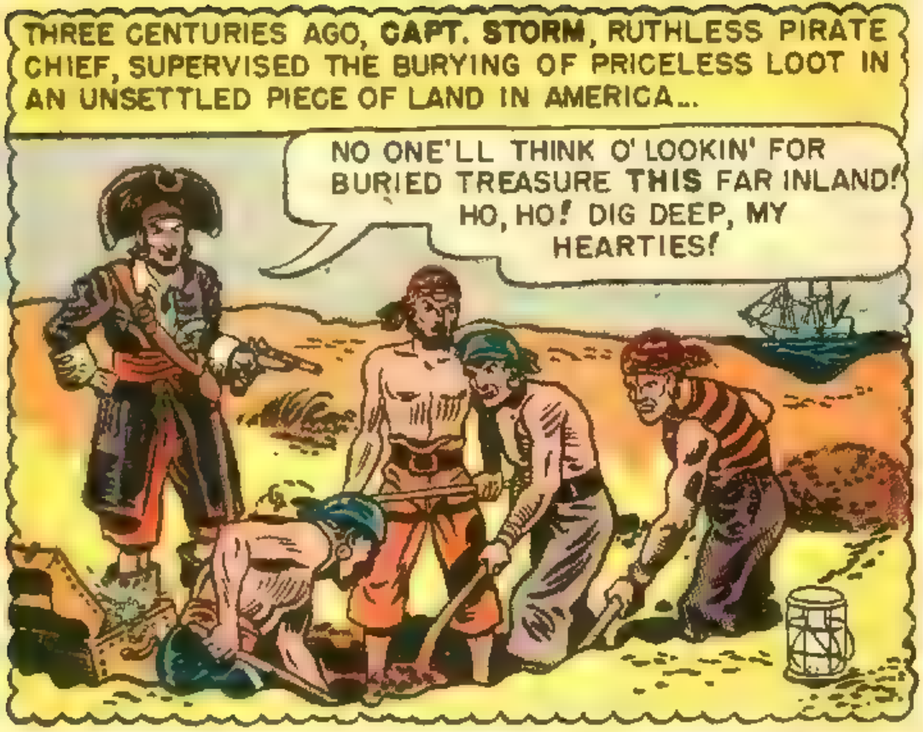
Wonder Woman

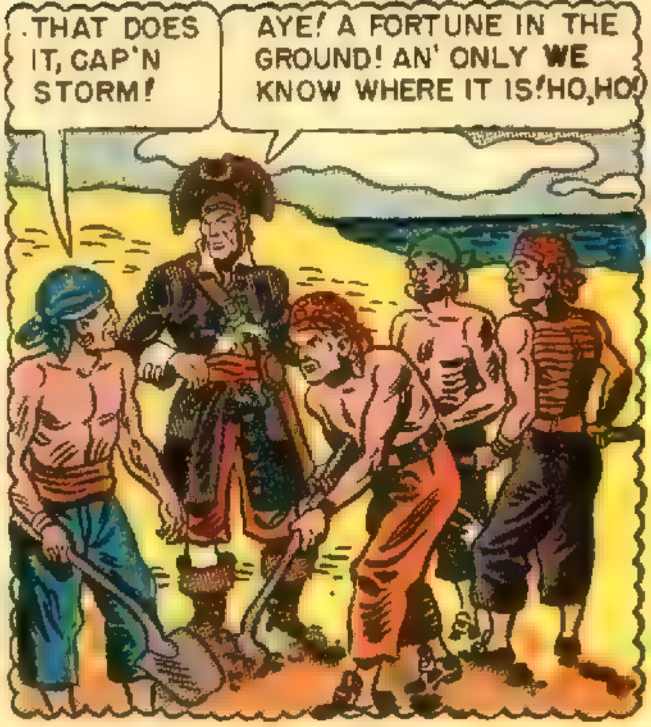
By CHARLES MOULTON

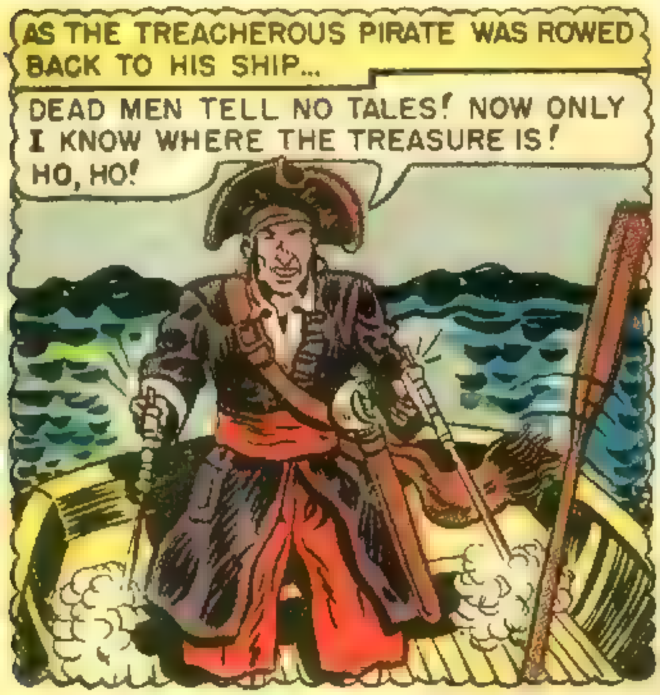
WHAT IS THE STARTLING CRISIS WHICH THREATENS TO CLOSE THE DOORS OF HOLLIDAY COLLEGE, AND CAUSES **WONDER WOMAN** — BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY — TO SEARCH THE TREACHEROUS OCEAN BED FOR A PIRATE SHIP SUNK THREE CENTURIES AGO? THE MIGHTY AMAZON MAID LIVES A LIFETIME OF THRILLS EVERY MINUTE IN HER MOST SENSATIONAL ADVENTURE....

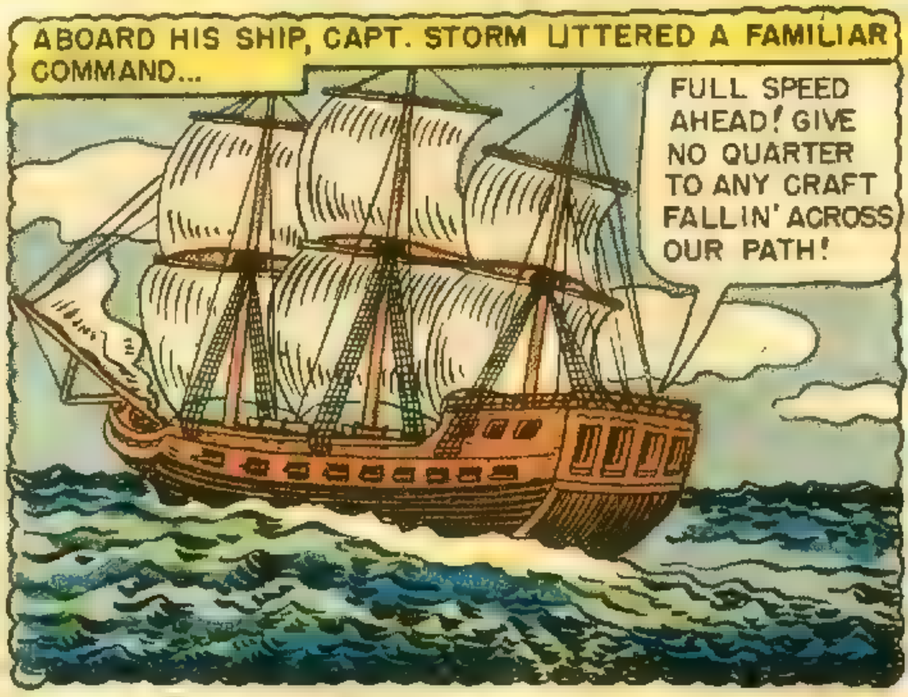
"THE TREASURE of CAPT. STORM"

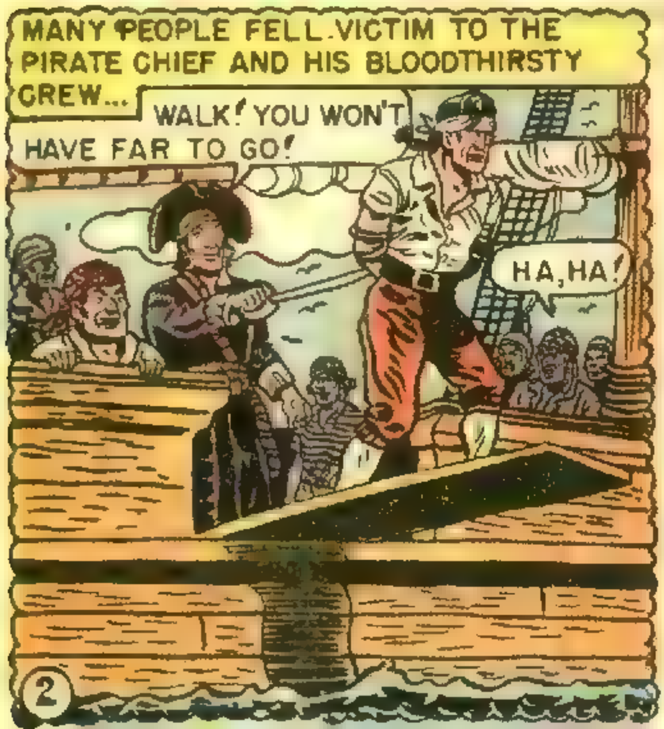

I WONDER WHAT I'LL FIND ABOARD THIS FAMOUS OLD PIRATE SHIP? TREASURE OR...?

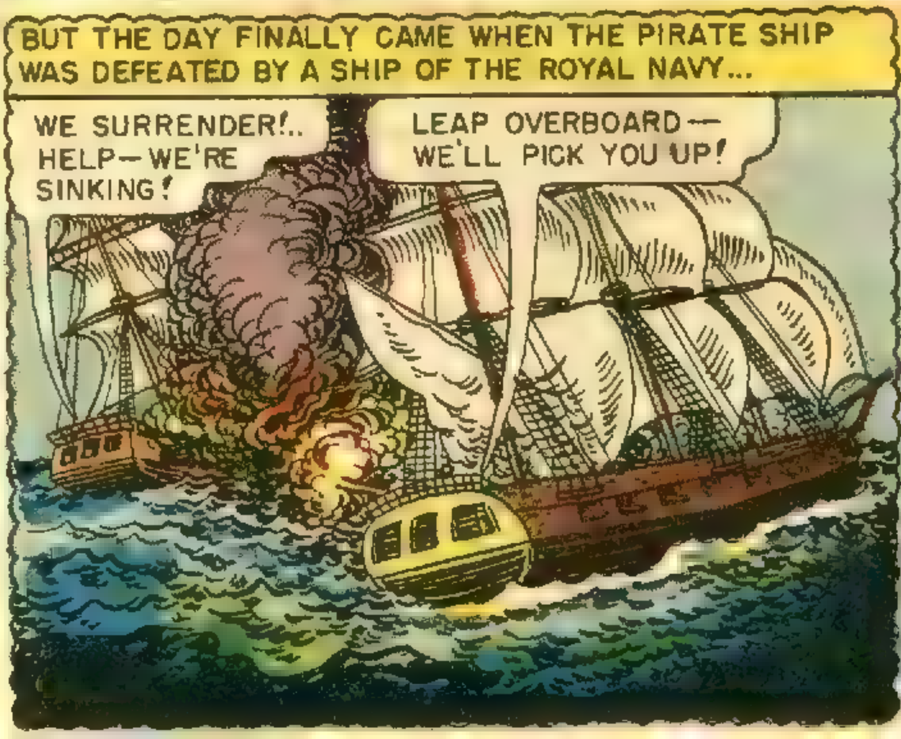

THREE CENTURIES AGO, CAPT. STORM, RUTHLESS PIRATE CHIEF, SUPERVISED THE BURYING OF PRICELESS LOOT IN AN UNSETTLED PIECE OF LAND IN AMERICA...
NO ONE'LL THINK O' LOOKIN' FOR BURIED TREASURE THIS FAR INLAND! HO, HO! DIG DEEP, MY HEARTIES!

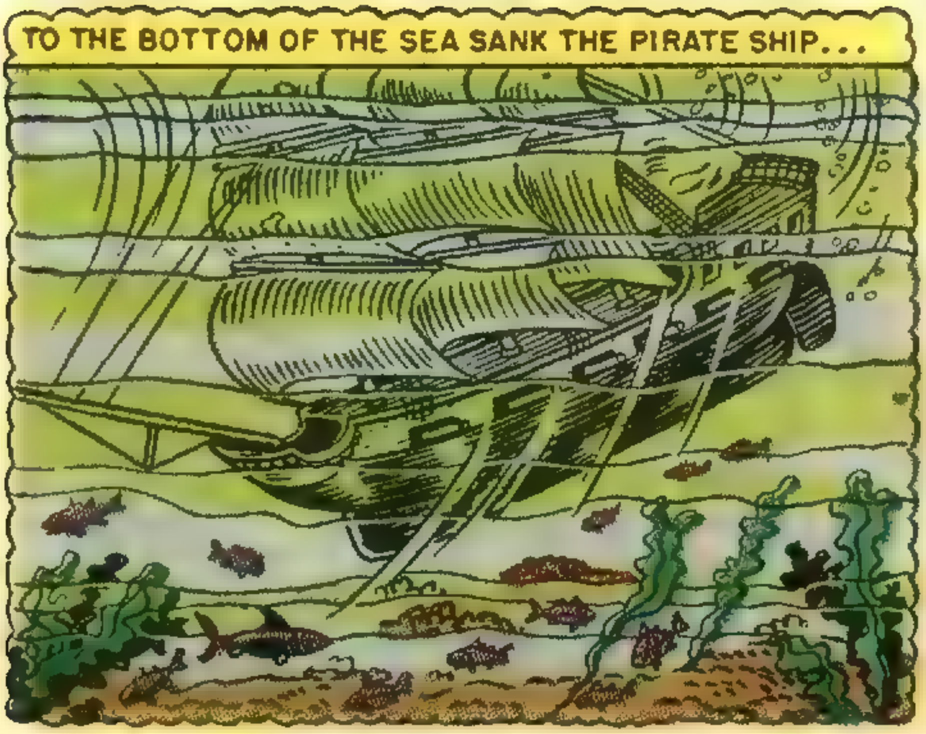

THAT DOES IT, CAP'N STORM!
AYE! A FORTUNE IN THE GROUND! AN' ONLY WE KNOW WHERE IT IS! HO, HO!

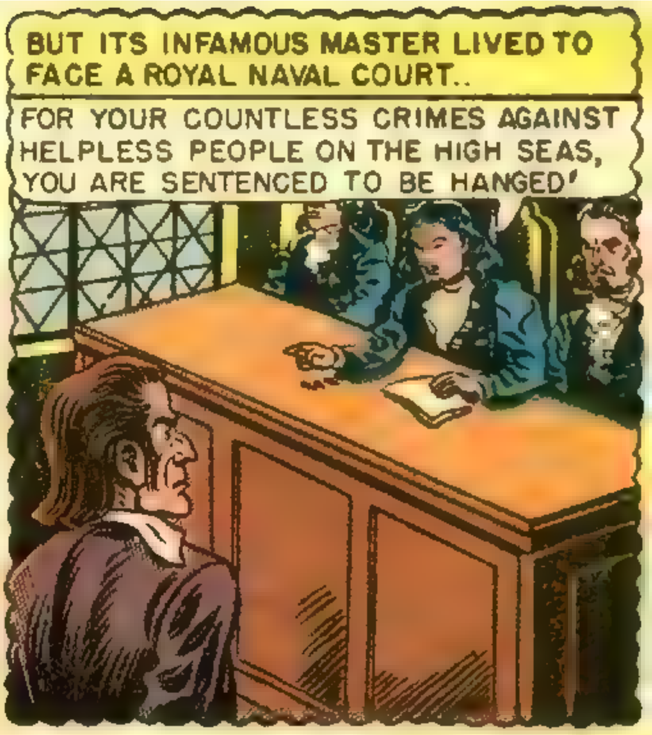

AS THE TREACHEROUS PIRATE WAS ROWED BACK TO HIS SHIP...
DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES! NOW ONLY I KNOW WHERE THE TREASURE IS! HO, HO!

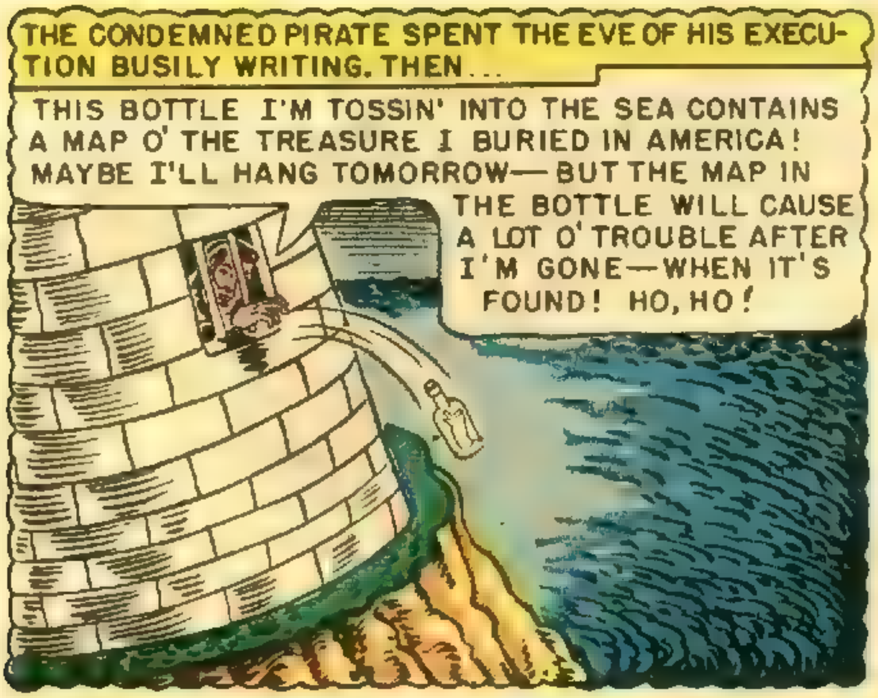

ABOARD HIS SHIP, CAPT. STORM UTTERED A FAMILIAR COMMAND...
FULL SPEED AHEAD! GIVE NO QUARTER TO ANY CRAFT FALLIN' ACROSS OUR PATH!

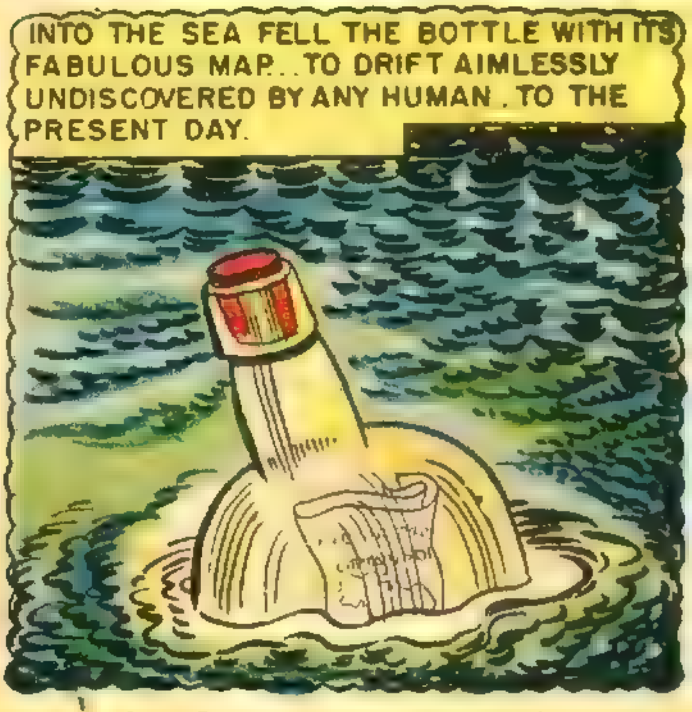

MANY PEOPLE FELL VICTIM TO THE PIRATE CHIEF AND HIS BLOODTHIRSTY CREW...
WALK! YOU WON'T HAVE FAR TO GO!
HA, HA!

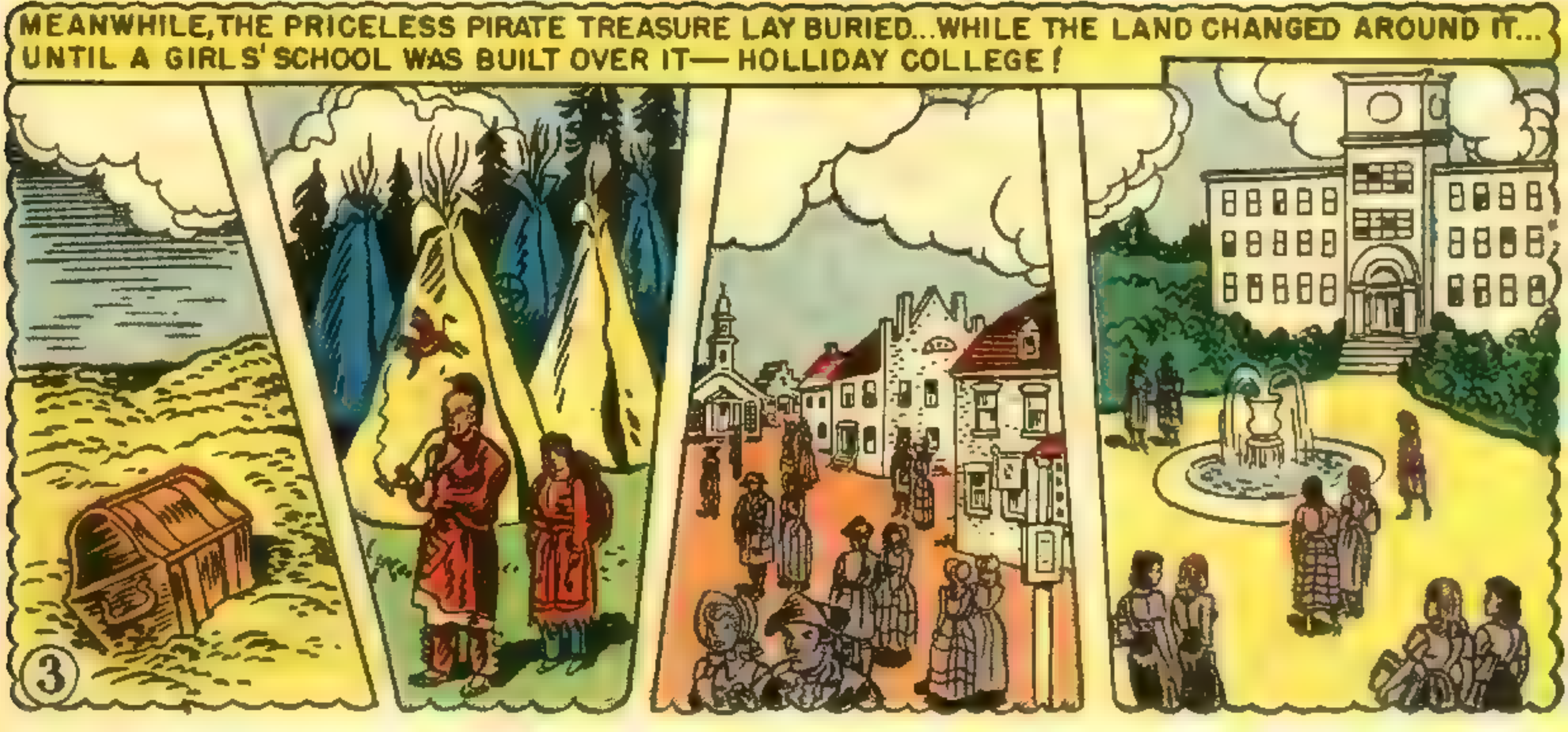

BUT THE DAY FINALLY CAME WHEN THE PIRATE SHIP WAS DEFEATED BY A SHIP OF THE ROYAL NAVY...
WE SURRENDER!.. HELP—WE'RE SINKING!
LEAP OVERBOARD— WE'LL PICK YOU UP!

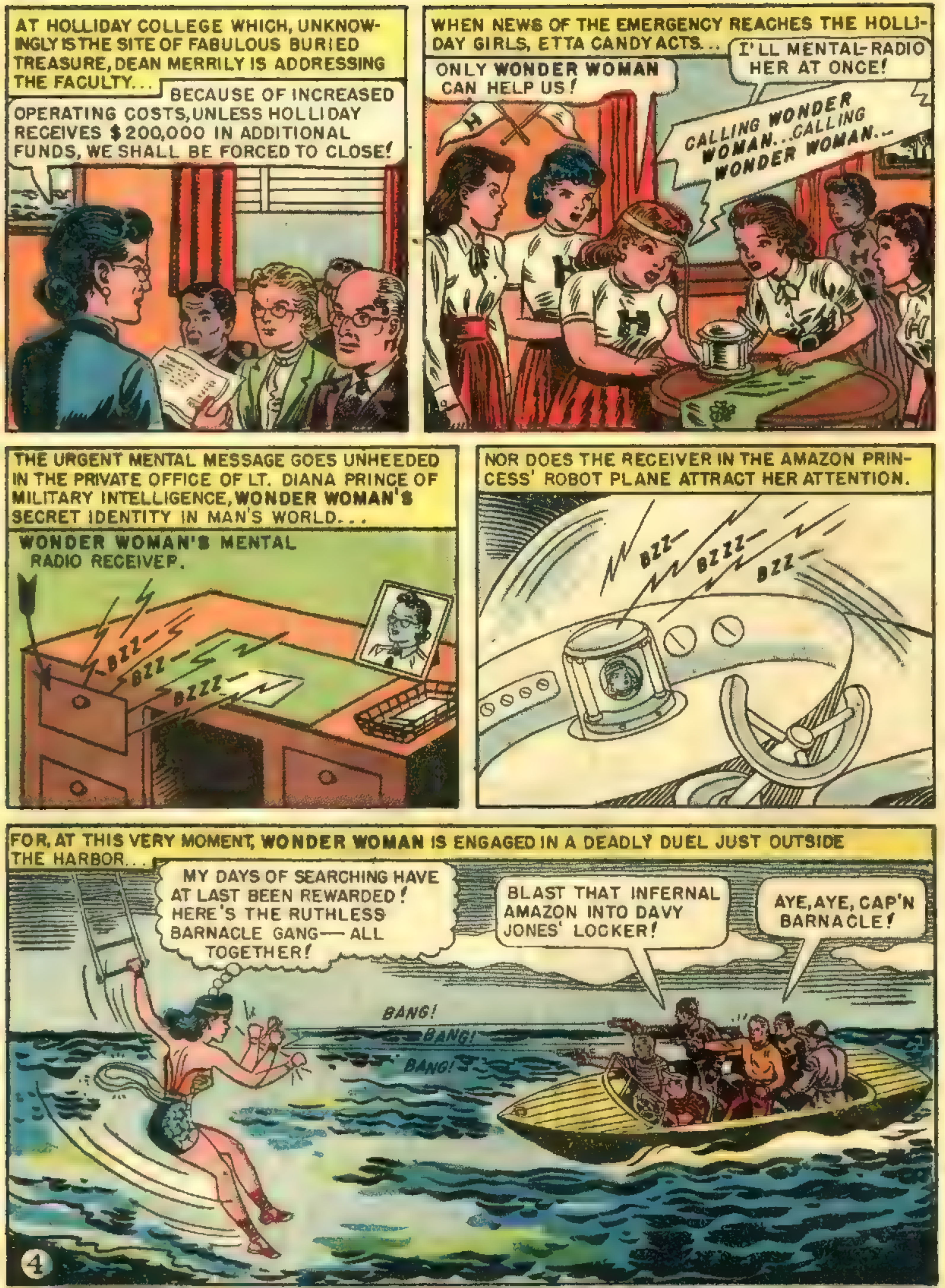

TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA SANK THE PIRATE SHIP...

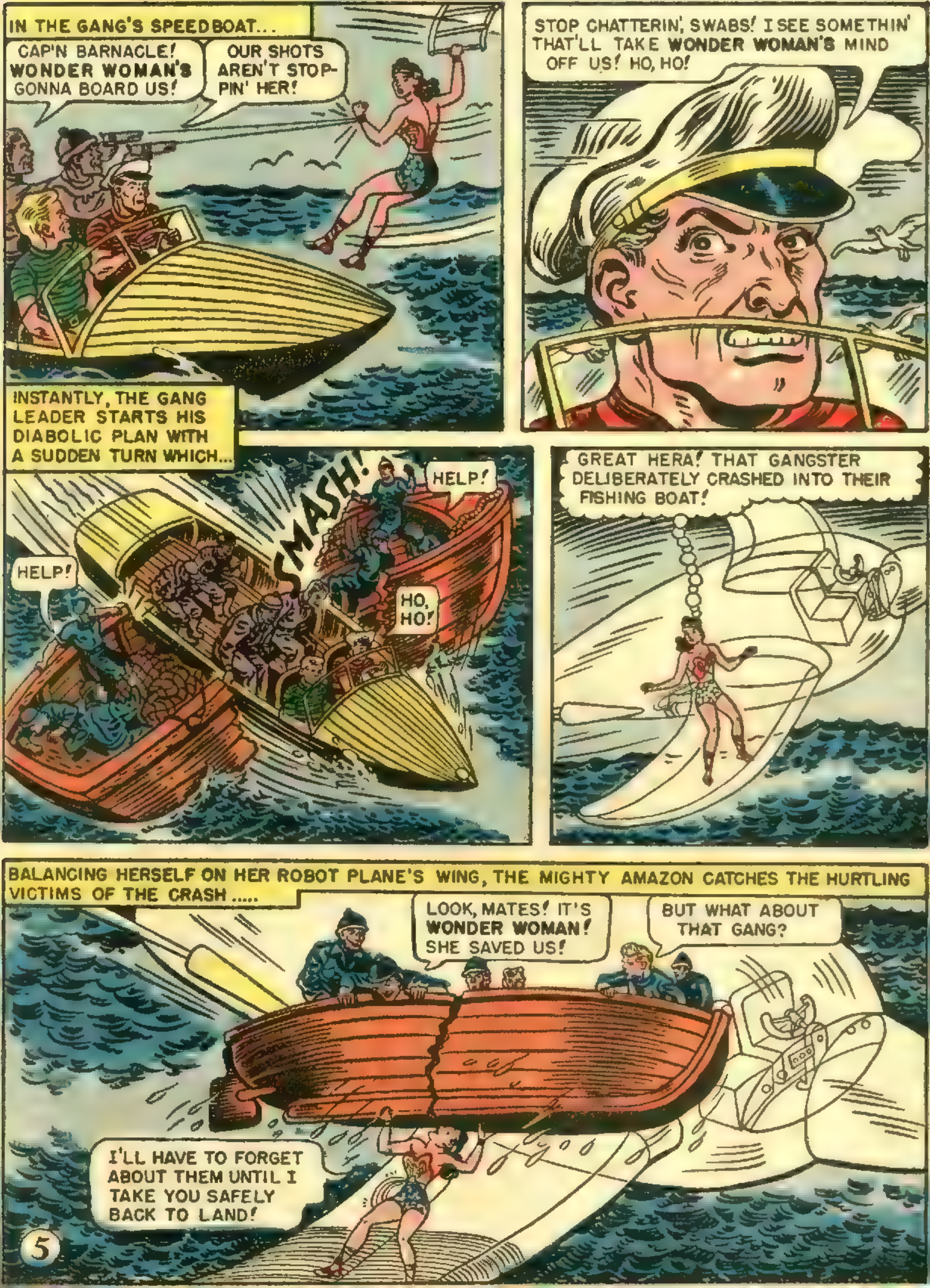

BUT ITS INFAMOUS MASTER LIVED TO FACE A ROYAL NAVAL COURT..
FOR YOUR COUNTLESS CRIMES AGAINST HELPLESS PEOPLE ON THE HIGH SEAS, YOU ARE SENTENCED TO BE HANGED!

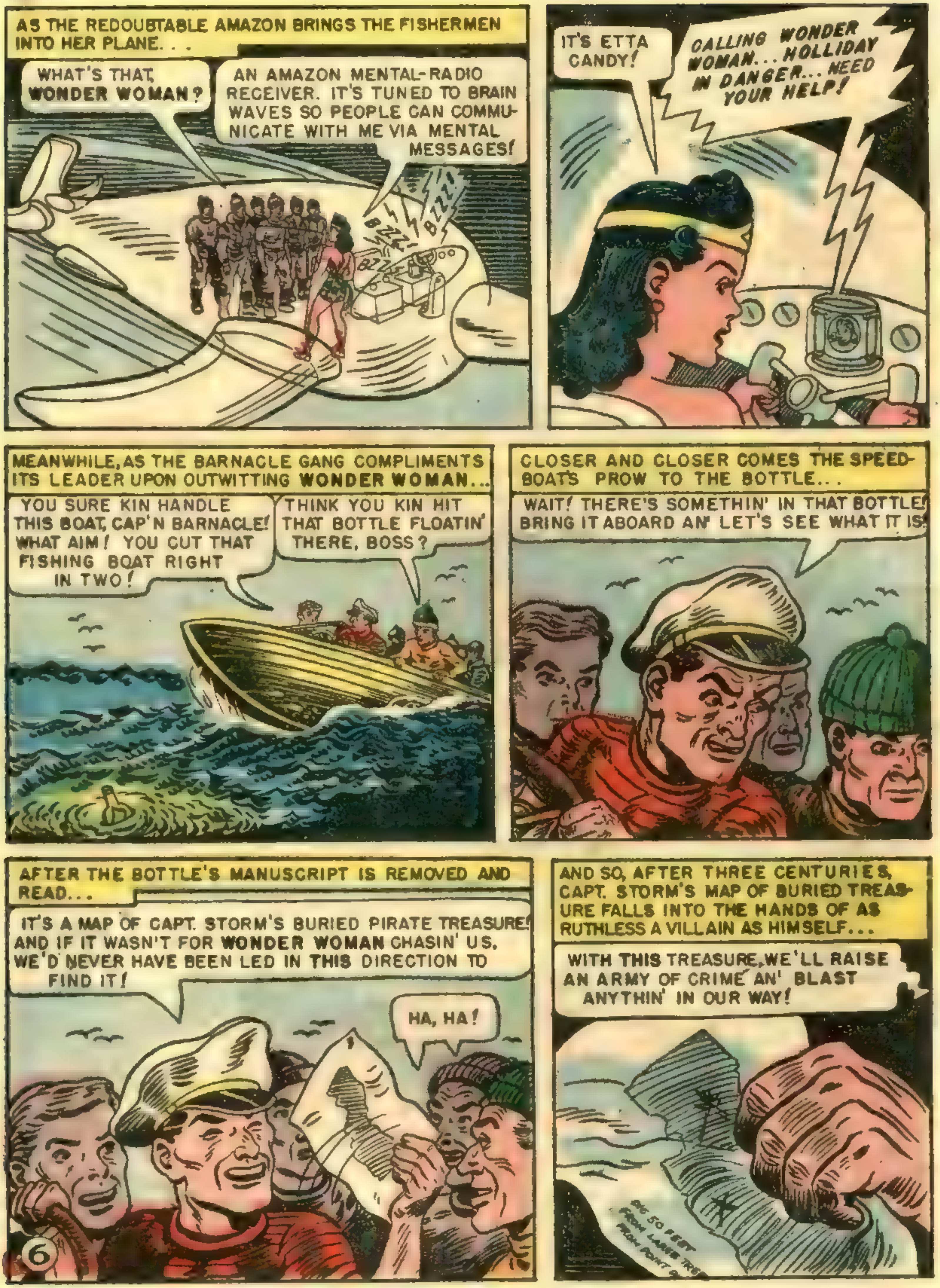

THE CONDEMNED PIRATE SPENT THE EVE OF HIS EXECUTION BUSILY WRITING. THEN...
THIS BOTTLE I'M TOSSIN' INTO THE SEA CONTAINS A MAP O' THE TREASURE I BURIED IN AMERICA! MAYBE I'LL HANG TOMORROW— BUT THE MAP IN THE BOTTLE WILL CAUSE A LOT O' TROUBLE AFTER I'M GONE— WHEN IT'S FOUND! HO, HO!

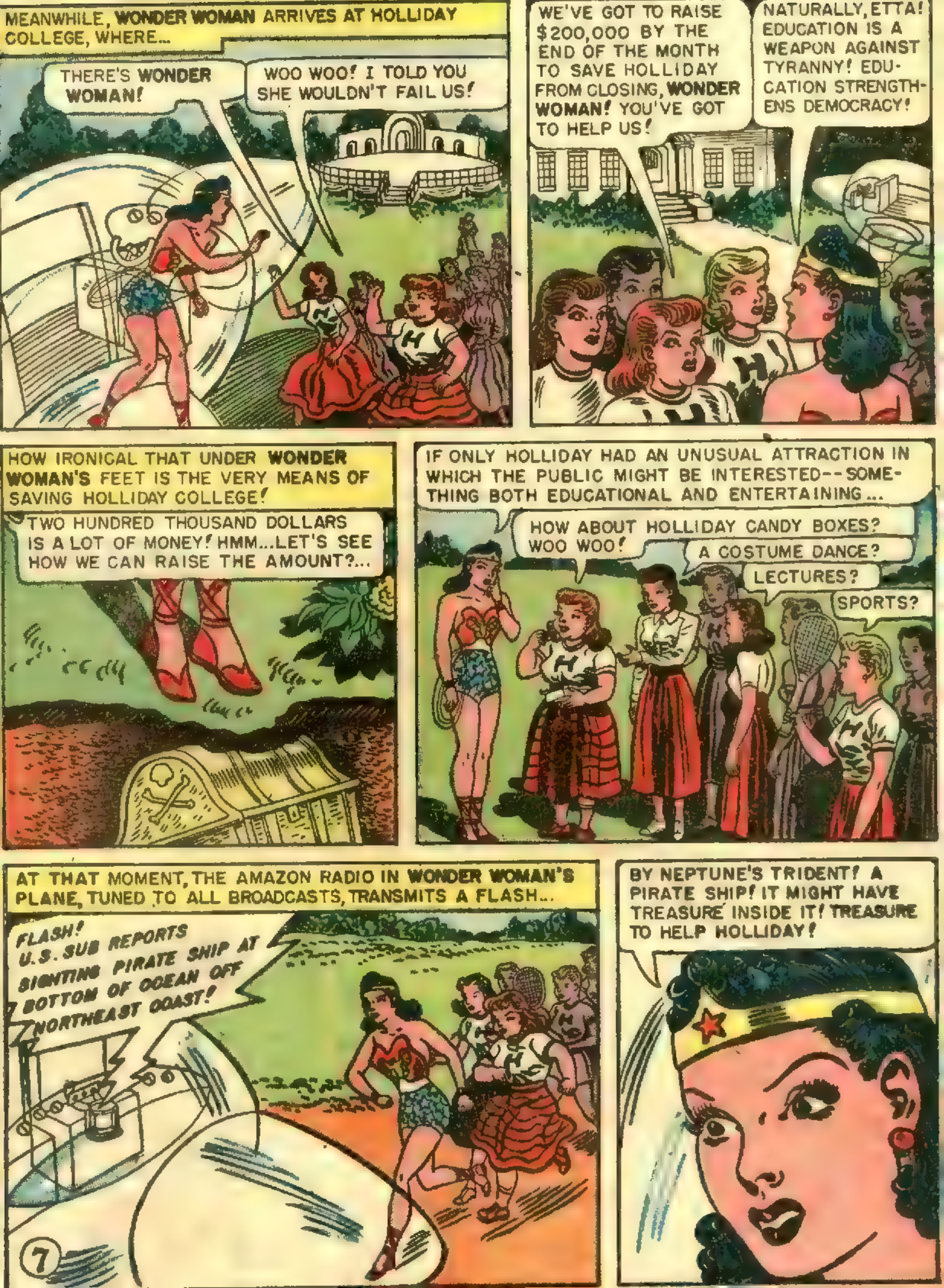

INTO THE SEA FELL THE BOTTLE WITH ITS FABULOUS MAP.. TO DRIFT AIMLESSLY UNDISCOVERED BY ANY HUMAN . TO THE PRESENT DAY.

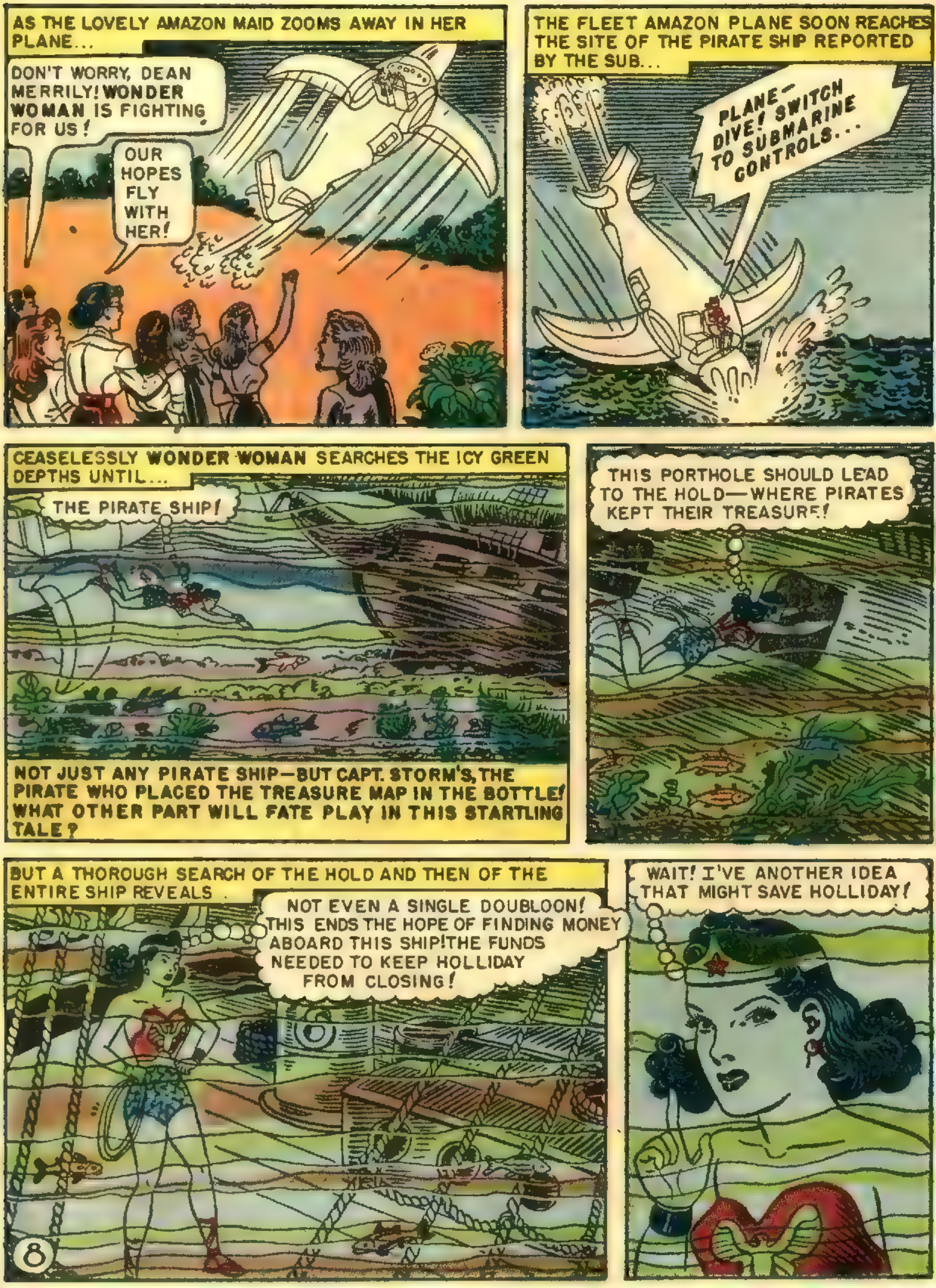

MEANWHILE, THE PRICELESS PIRATE TREASURE LAY BURIED... WHILE THE LAND CHANGED AROUND IT... UNTIL A GIRLS' SCHOOL WAS BUILT OVER IT— HOLLIDAY COLLEGE!

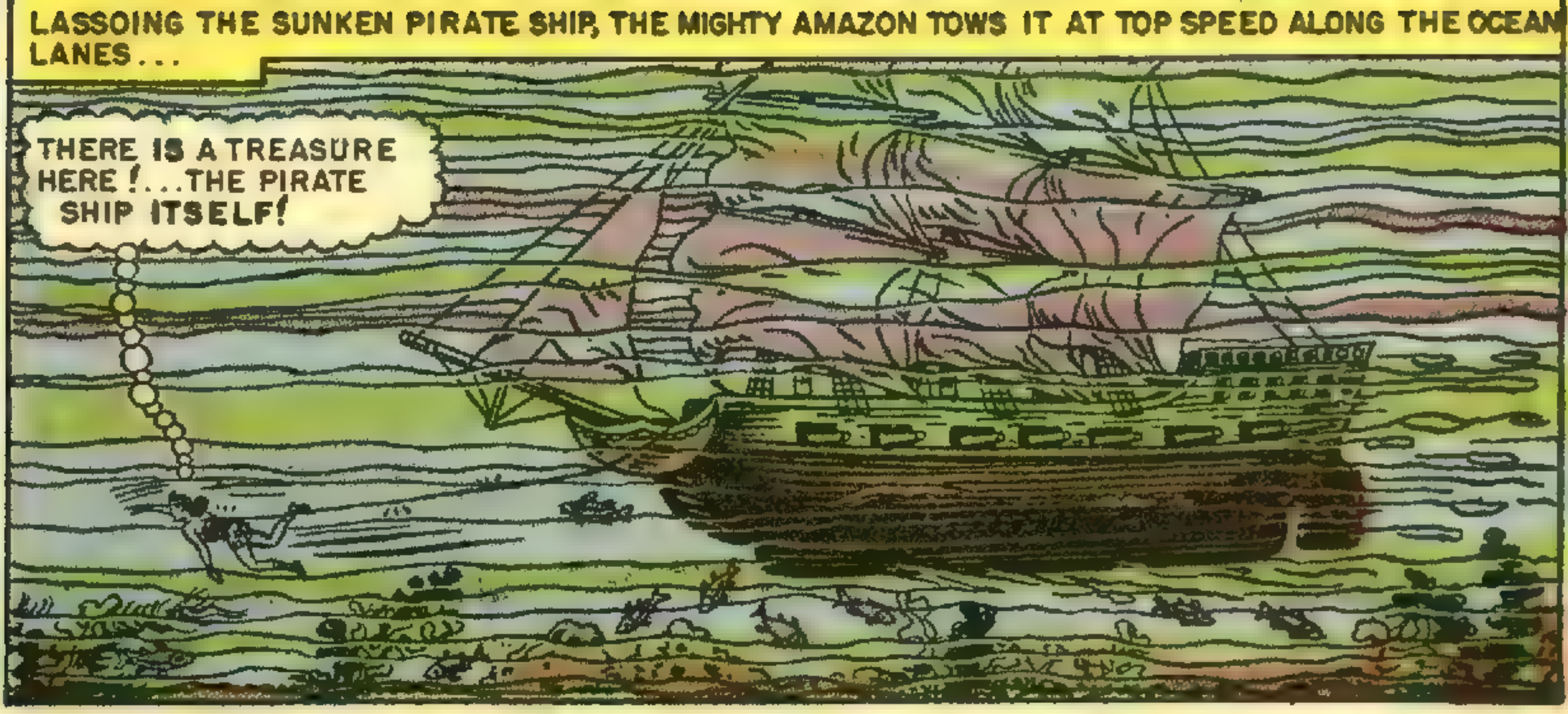

AT HOLLIDAY COLLEGE WHICH, UNKNOWINGLY IS THE SITE OF FABULOUS BURIED TREASURE, DEAN MERRILY IS ADDRESSING THE FACULTY...
BECAUSE OF INCREASED OPERATING COSTS, UNLESS HOLLIDAY RECEIVES $200,000 IN ADDITIONAL FUNDS, WE SHALL BE FORCED TO CLOSE!
WHEN NEWS OF THE EMERGENCY REACHES THE HOLLIDAY GIRLS, ETTA CANDY ACTS...
ONLY WONDER WOMAN CAN HELP US!
I'LL MENTAL-RADIO HER AT ONCE!
CALLING WONDER WOMAN...CALLING WONDER WOMAN...
THE URGENT MENTAL MESSAGE GOES UNHEEDED IN THE PRIVATE OFFICE OF LT. DIANA PRINCE OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, WONDER WOMAN'S SECRET IDENTITY IN MAN'S WORLD...
WONDER WOMAN'S MENTAL RADIO RECEIVER.
BZZ—
BZZ—
BZZZ—
NOR DOES THE RECEIVER IN THE AMAZON PRINCESS' ROBOT PLANE ATTRACT HER ATTENTION.
BZZ—
BZZZ—
BZZ—
FOR, AT THIS VERY MOMENT, WONDER WOMAN IS ENGAGED IN A DEADLY DUEL JUST OUTSIDE THE HARBOR...
MY DAYS OF SEARCHING HAVE AT LAST BEEN REWARDED! HERE'S THE RUTHLESS BARNACLE GANG— ALL TOGETHER!
BLAST THAT INFERNAL AMAZON INTO DAVY JONES' LOCKER!
AYE, AYE, CAP'N BARNACLE!
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!

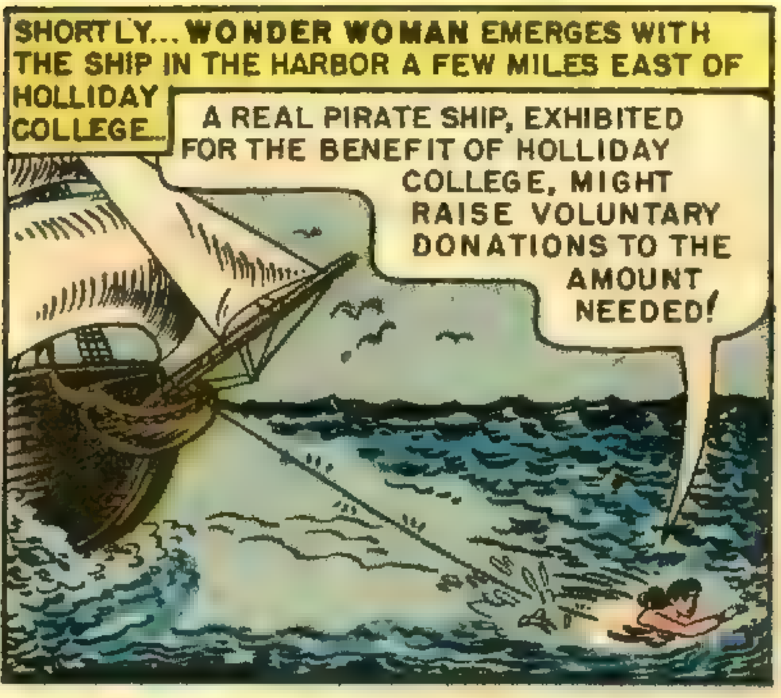

IN THE GANG'S SPEEDBOAT...
CAP'N BARNACLE! **WONDER WOMAN'S** GONNA BOARD US!
OUR SHOTS AREN'T STOPPIN' HER!
STOP CHATTERIN', SWABS! I SEE SOMETHIN' THAT'LL TAKE **WONDER WOMAN'S** MIND OFF US! HO, HO!
INSTANTLY, THE GANG LEADER STARTS HIS DIABOLIC PLAN WITH A SUDDEN TURN WHICH...
SMASH!
HELP!
HELP!
HO, HO!
GREAT HERA! THAT GANGSTER DELIBERATELY CRASHED INTO THEIR FISHING BOAT!
BALANCING HERSELF ON HER ROBOT PLANE'S WING, THE MIGHTY AMAZON CATCHES THE HURTLING VICTIMS OF THE CRASH .....
LOOK, MATES! IT'S **WONDER WOMAN!** SHE SAVED US!
BUT WHAT ABOUT THAT GANG?
I'LL HAVE TO FORGET ABOUT THEM UNTIL I TAKE YOU SAFELY BACK TO LAND!

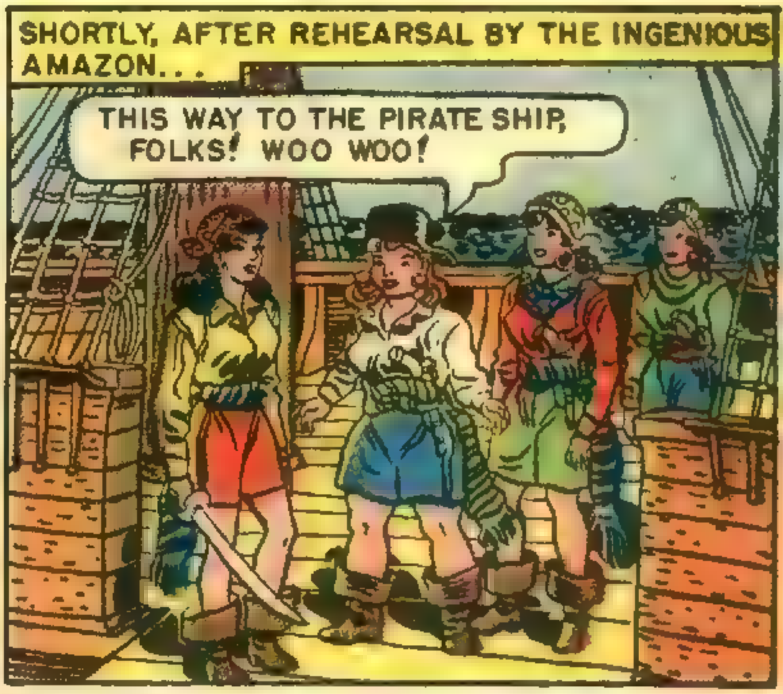

AS THE REDOUBTABLE AMAZON BRINGS THE FISHERMEN INTO HER PLANE. . .
WHAT'S THAT, **WONDER WOMAN**?
AN AMAZON MENTAL-RADIO RECEIVER. IT'S TUNED TO BRAIN WAVES SO PEOPLE CAN COMMUNICATE WITH ME VIA MENTAL MESSAGES!
BZZZ
BZZZ
BZZZ
BZZZ
IT'S ETTA CANDY!
CALLING WONDER WOMAN... HOLLIDAY IN DANGER... NEED YOUR HELP!
MEANWHILE, AS THE BARNACLE GANG COMPLIMENTS ITS LEADER UPON OUTWITTING **WONDER WOMAN**...
YOU SURE KIN HANDLE THIS BOAT, CAP'N BARNACLE! WHAT AIM! YOU CUT THAT FISHING BOAT RIGHT IN TWO!
THINK YOU KIN HIT THAT BOTTLE FLOATIN' THERE, BOSS?
CLOSER AND CLOSER COMES THE SPEEDBOAT'S PROW TO THE BOTTLE...
WAIT! THERE'S SOMETHIN' IN THAT BOTTLE! BRING IT ABOARD AN' LET'S SEE WHAT IT IS!
AFTER THE BOTTLE'S MANUSCRIPT IS REMOVED AND READ...
IT'S A MAP OF CAPT. STORM'S BURIED PIRATE TREASURE! AND IF IT WASN'T FOR **WONDER WOMAN** CHASIN' US, WE'D NEVER HAVE BEEN LED IN **THIS** DIRECTION TO FIND IT!
HA, HA!
AND SO, AFTER THREE CENTURIES, CAPT. STORM'S MAP OF BURIED TREASURE FALLS INTO THE HANDS OF AS RUTHLESS A VILLAIN AS HIMSELF...
WITH THIS TREASURE, WE'LL RAISE AN ARMY OF CRIME AN' BLAST ANYTHIN' IN OUR WAY!
DIG 50 FEET
FROM LARGE TRE
FROM POINT O

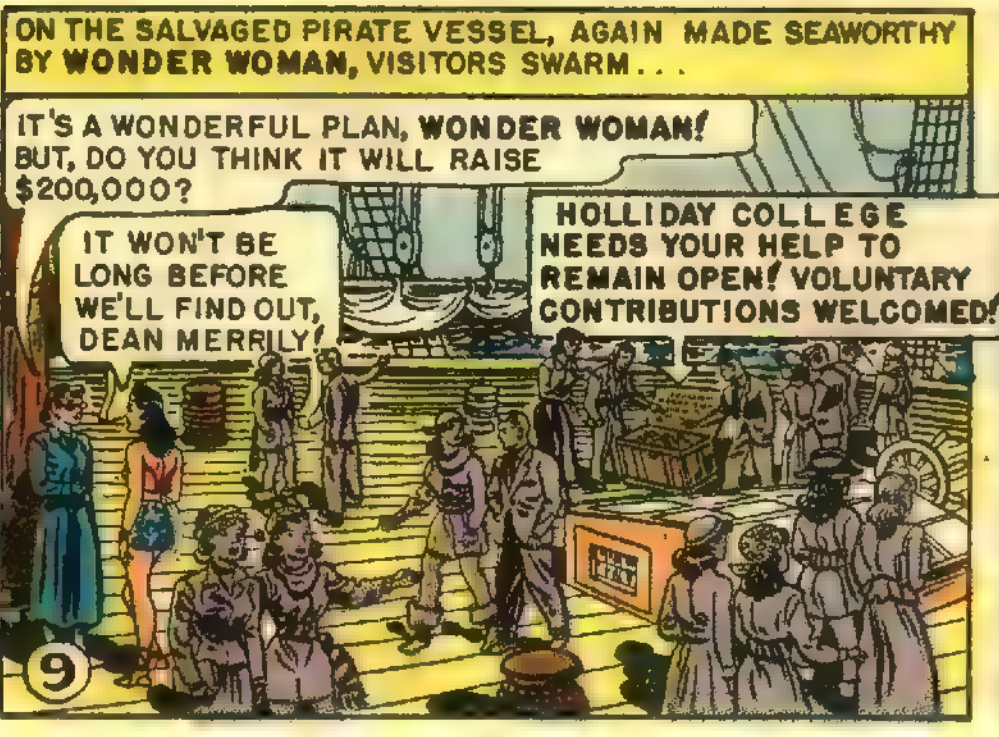

MEANWHILE, WONDER WOMAN ARRIVES AT HOLLIDAY COLLEGE, WHERE...
THERE'S WONDER WOMAN!
WOO WOO! I TOLD YOU SHE WOULDN'T FAIL US!
WE'VE GOT TO RAISE $200,000 BY THE END OF THE MONTH TO SAVE HOLLIDAY FROM CLOSING, WONDER WOMAN! YOU'VE GOT TO HELP US!
NATURALLY, ETTA! EDUCATION IS A WEAPON AGAINST TYRANNY! EDUCATION STRENGTHENS DEMOCRACY!
HOW IRONICAL THAT UNDER WONDER WOMAN'S FEET IS THE VERY MEANS OF SAVING HOLLIDAY COLLEGE!
TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IS A LOT OF MONEY! HMM...LET'S SEE HOW WE CAN RAISE THE AMOUNT?...
IF ONLY HOLLIDAY HAD AN UNUSUAL ATTRACTION IN WHICH THE PUBLIC MIGHT BE INTERESTED--SOMETHING BOTH EDUCATIONAL AND ENTERTAINING...
HOW ABOUT HOLLIDAY CANDY BOXES? WOO WOO!
A COSTUME DANCE?
LECTURES?
SPORTS?
AT THAT MOMENT, THE AMAZON RADIO IN WONDER WOMAN'S PLANE, TUNED TO ALL BROADCASTS, TRANSMITS A FLASH...
FLASH! U.S. SUB REPORTS SIGHTING PIRATE SHIP AT BOTTOM OF OCEAN OFF NORTHEAST COAST!
BY NEPTUNE'S TRIDENT! A PIRATE SHIP! IT MIGHT HAVE TREASURE INSIDE IT! TREASURE TO HELP HOLLIDAY!

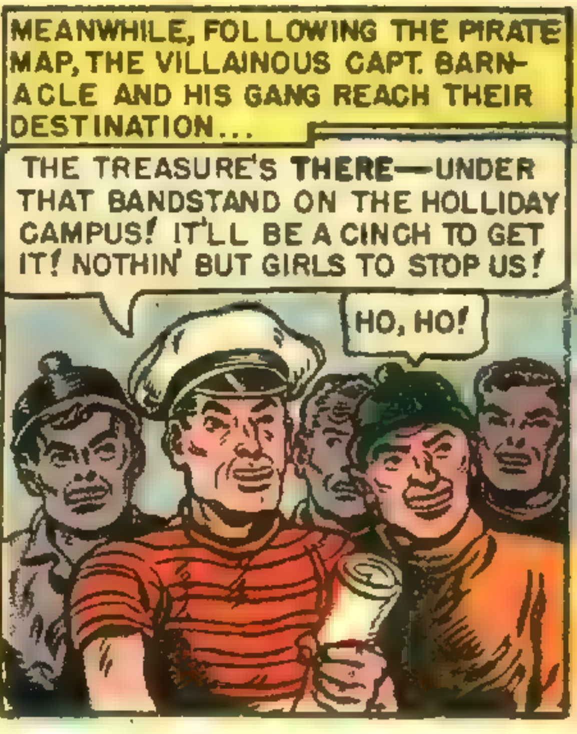

AS THE LOVELY AMAZON MAID ZOOMS AWAY IN HER PLANE...
DON'T WORRY, DEAN MERRILY! WONDER WOMAN IS FIGHTING FOR US!
OUR HOPES FLY WITH HER!
THE FLEET AMAZON PLANE SOON REACHES THE SITE OF THE PIRATE SHIP REPORTED BY THE SUB...
PLANE— DIVE! SWITCH TO SUBMARINE CONTROLS...
CEASELESSLY WONDER WOMAN SEARCHES THE ICY GREEN DEPTHS UNTIL...
THE PIRATE SHIP!
NOT JUST ANY PIRATE SHIP—BUT CAPT. STORM'S, THE PIRATE WHO PLACED THE TREASURE MAP IN THE BOTTLE! WHAT OTHER PART WILL FATE PLAY IN THIS STARTLING TALE?
THIS PORTHOLE SHOULD LEAD TO THE HOLD—WHERE PIRATES KEPT THEIR TREASURE!
BUT A THOROUGH SEARCH OF THE HOLD AND THEN OF THE ENTIRE SHIP REVEALS...
NOT EVEN A SINGLE DOUBLOON! THIS ENDS THE HOPE OF FINDING MONEY ABOARD THIS SHIP! THE FUNDS NEEDED TO KEEP HOLLIDAY FROM CLOSING!
WAIT! I'VE ANOTHER IDEA THAT MIGHT SAVE HOLLIDAY!

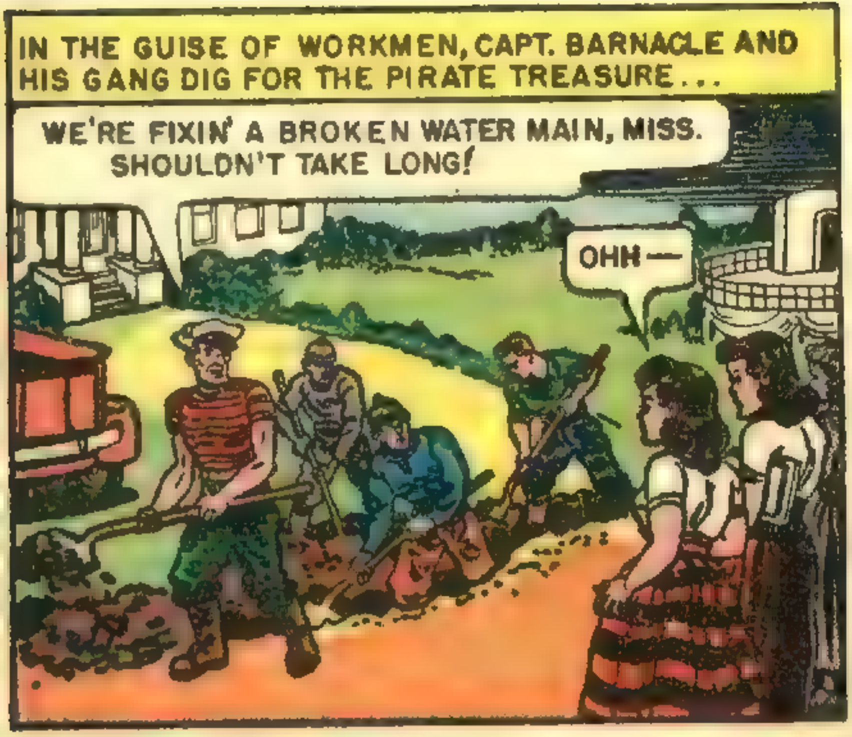

LASSOING THE SUNKEN PIRATE SHIP, THE MIGHTY AMAZON TOWS IT AT TOP SPEED ALONG THE OCEAN LANES...
THERE IS A TREASURE HERE!...THE PIRATE SHIP ITSELF!

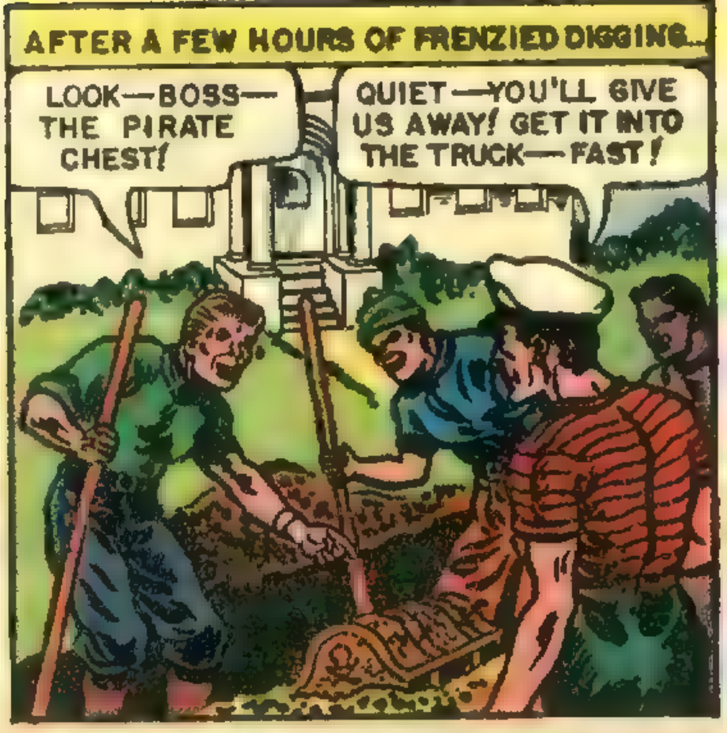

SHORTLY... WONDER WOMAN EMERGES WITH THE SHIP IN THE HARBOR A FEW MILES EAST OF HOLLIDAY COLLEGE...
A REAL PIRATE SHIP, EXHIBITED FOR THE BENEFIT OF HOLLIDAY COLLEGE, MIGHT RAISE VOLUNTARY DONATIONS TO THE AMOUNT NEEDED!

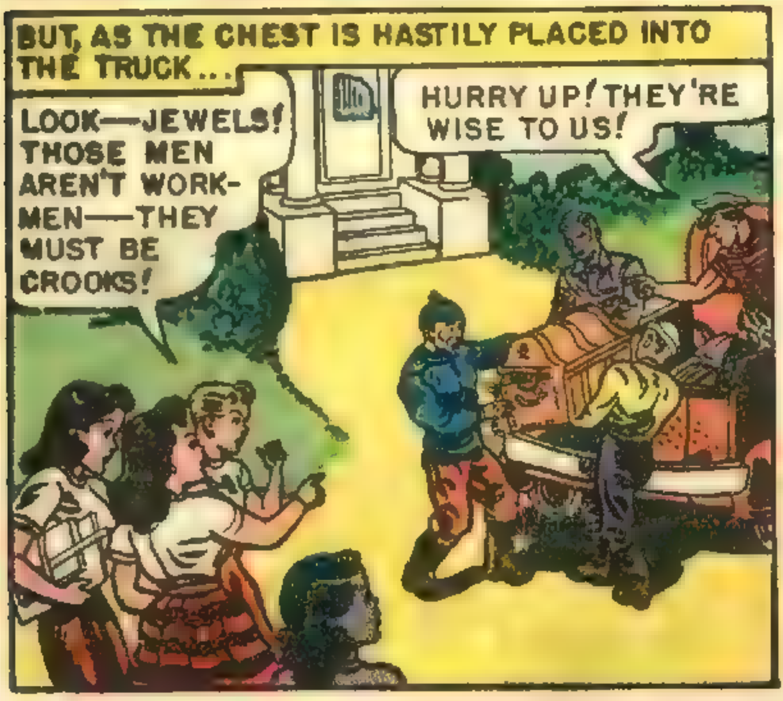

SHORTLY, AFTER REHEARSAL BY THE INGENIOUS AMAZON...
THIS WAY TO THE PIRATE SHIP, FOLKS! WOO WOO!

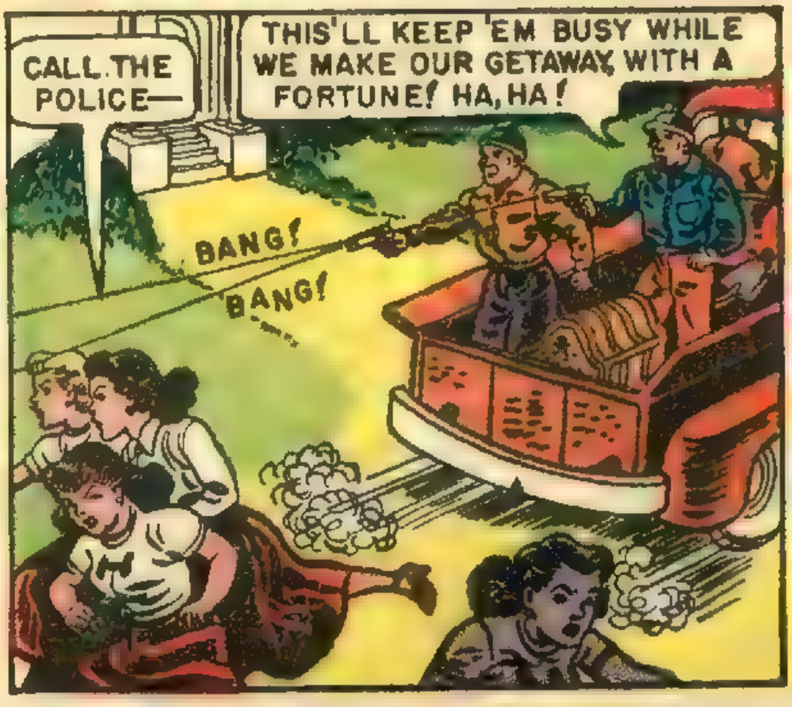

ON THE SALVAGED PIRATE VESSEL, AGAIN MADE SEAWORTHY BY WONDER WOMAN, VISITORS SWARM...
IT'S A WONDERFUL PLAN, WONDER WOMAN! BUT, DO YOU THINK IT WILL RAISE $200,000?
IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE WE'LL FIND OUT, DEAN MERRILY!
HOLLIDAY COLLEGE NEEDS YOUR HELP TO REMAIN OPEN! VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOMED!

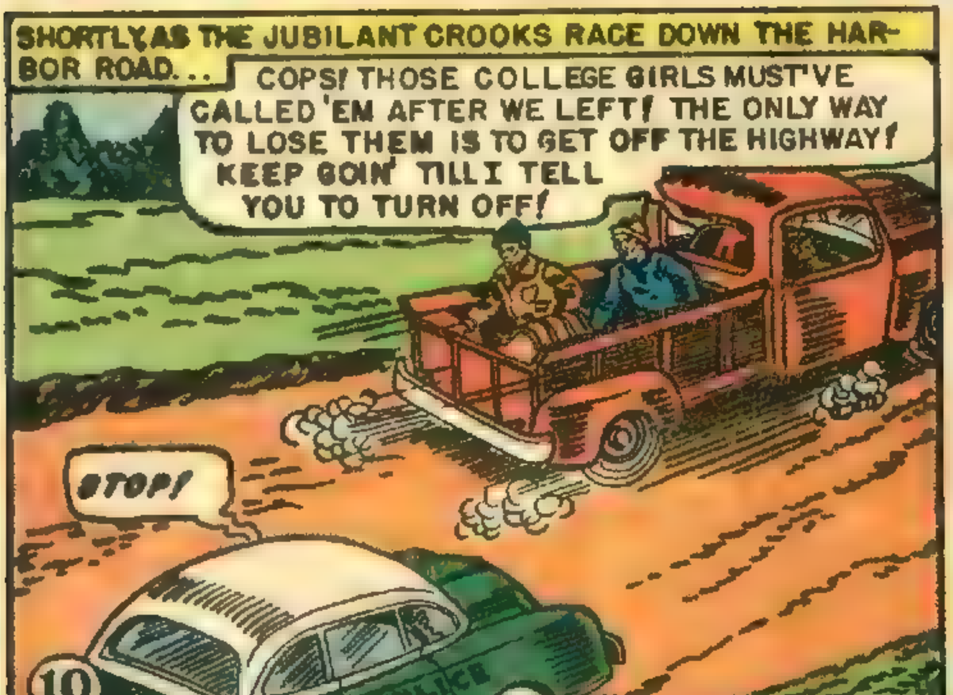

MEANWHILE, FOLLOWING THE PIRATE MAP, THE VILLAINOUS CAPT. BARNACLE AND HIS GANG REACH THEIR DESTINATION...
THE TREASURE'S THERE—UNDER THAT BANDSTAND ON THE HOLLIDAY CAMPUS! IT'LL BE A CINCH TO GET IT! NOTHIN' BUT GIRLS TO STOP US!
HO, HO!

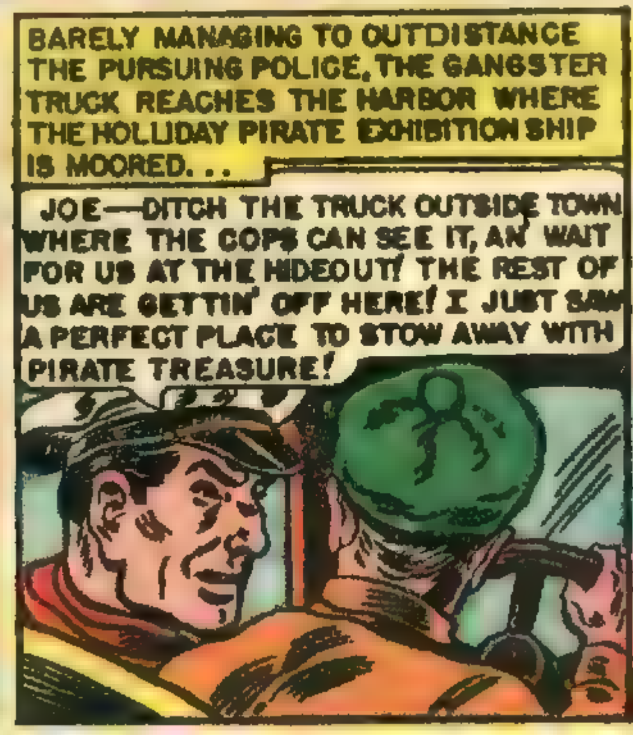

IN THE GUISE OF WORKMEN, CAPT. BARNACLE AND HIS GANG DIG FOR THE PIRATE TREASURE...
WE'RE FIXIN' A BROKEN WATER MAIN, MISS. SHOULDN'T TAKE LONG!
OHH—

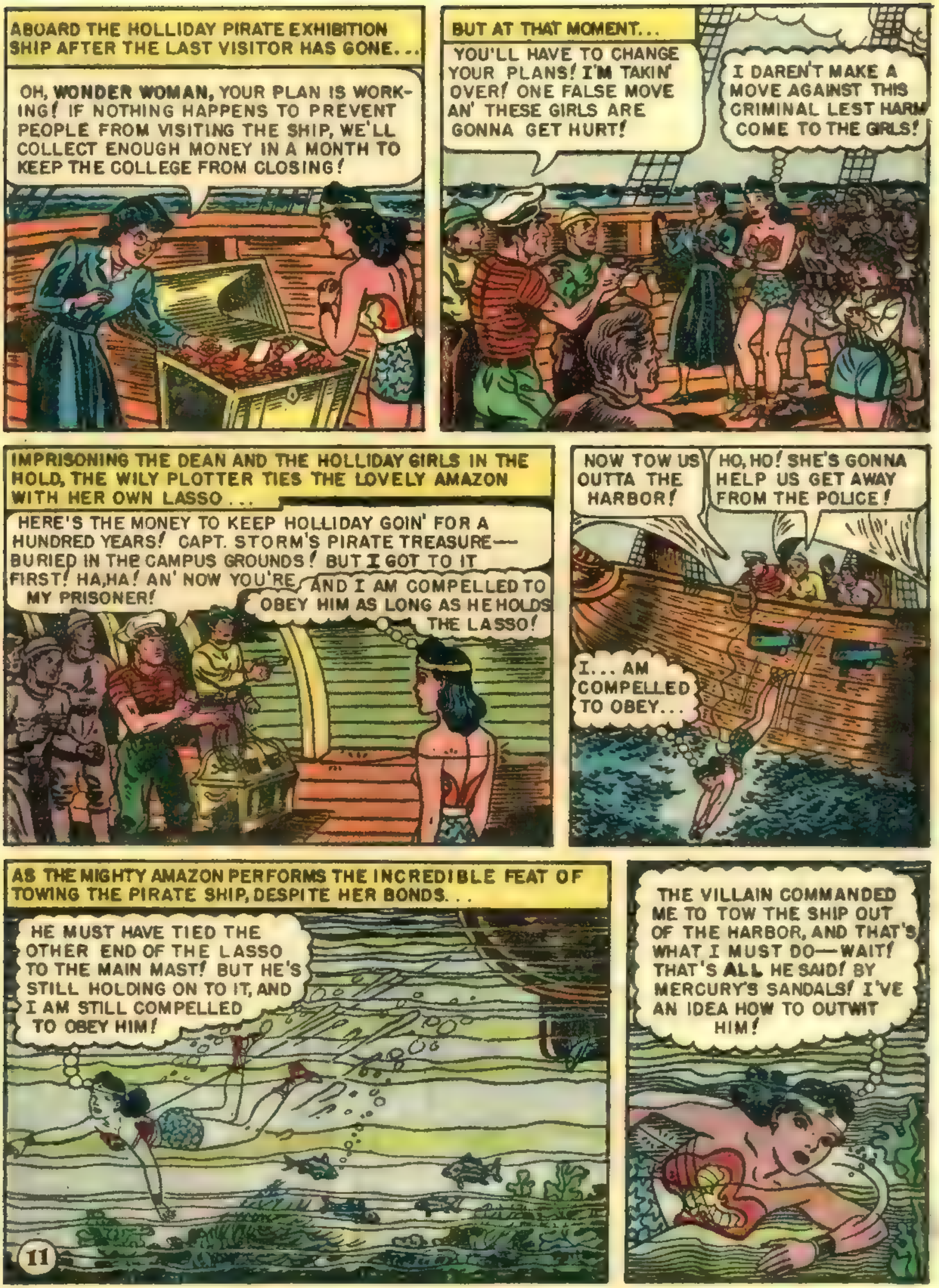

AFTER A FEW HOURS OF FRENZIED DIGGING...
LOOK—BOSS—THE PIRATE CHEST!
QUIET—YOU'LL GIVE US AWAY! GET IT INTO THE TRUCK—FAST!

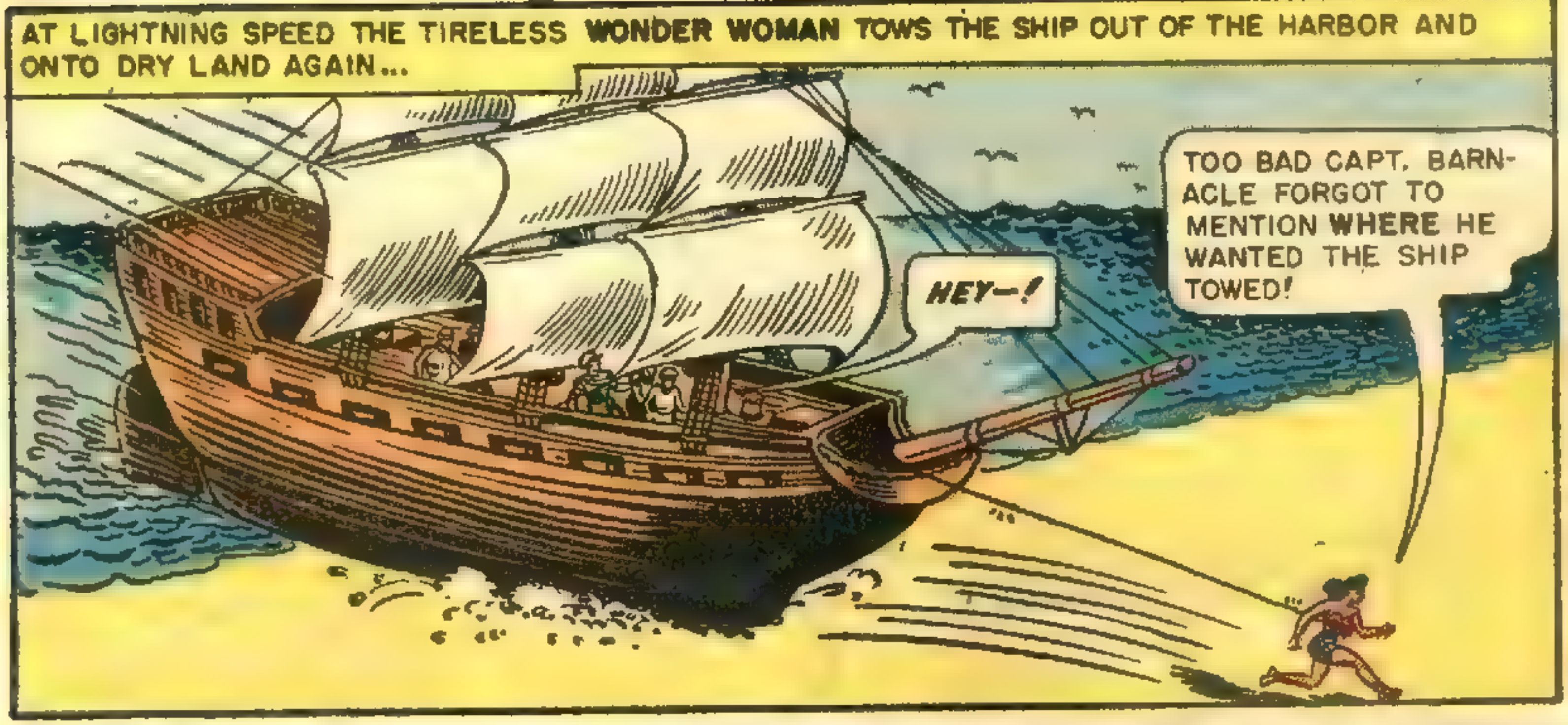

BUT, AS THE CHEST IS HASTILY PLACED INTO THE TRUCK...
LOOK—JEWELS! THOSE MEN AREN'T WORKMEN—THEY MUST BE CROOKS!
HURRY UP! THEY'RE WISE TO US!

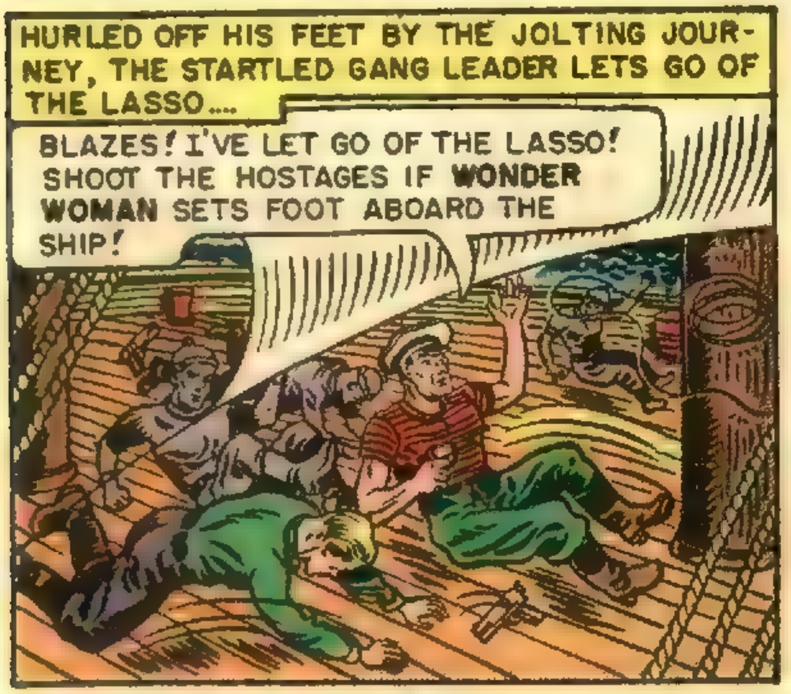

CALL THE POLICE—
THIS'LL KEEP 'EM BUSY WHILE WE MAKE OUR GETAWAY WITH A FORTUNE! HA, HA!
BANG!
BANG!

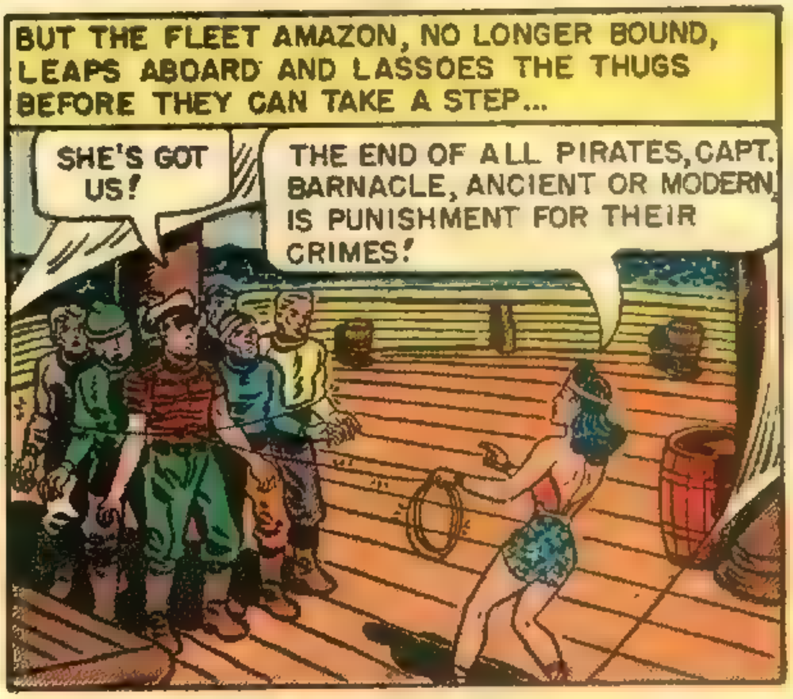

SHORTLY, AS THE JUBILANT CROOKS RACE DOWN THE HARBOR ROAD...
COPS! THOSE COLLEGE GIRLS MUST'VE CALLED 'EM AFTER WE LEFT! THE ONLY WAY TO LOSE THEM IS TO GET OFF THE HIGHWAY! KEEP GOIN' TILL I TELL YOU TO TURN OFF!
STOP!
POLICE

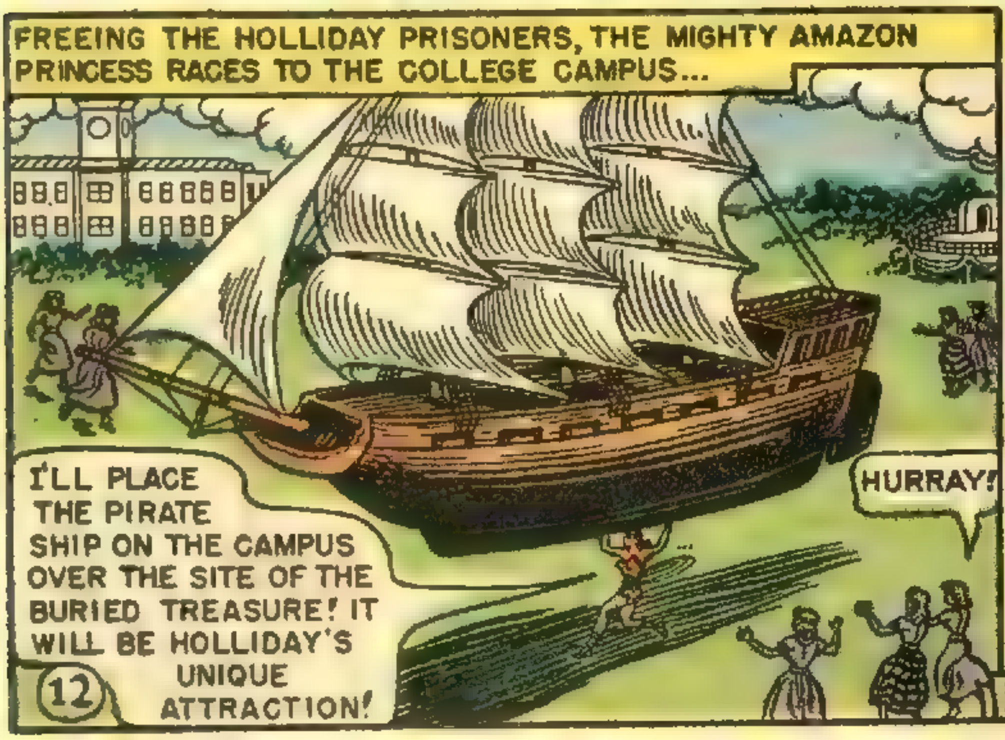

BARELY MANAGING TO OUTDISTANCE THE PURSUING POLICE, THE GANGSTER TRUCK REACHES THE HARBOR WHERE THE HOLLIDAY PIRATE EXHIBITION SHIP IS MOORED...
JOE—DITCH THE TRUCK OUTSIDE TOWN WHERE THE COPS CAN SEE IT, AN' WAIT FOR US AT THE HIDEOUT! THE REST OF US ARE GETTIN' OFF HERE! I JUST SAW A PERFECT PLACE TO STOW AWAY WITH PIRATE TREASURE!

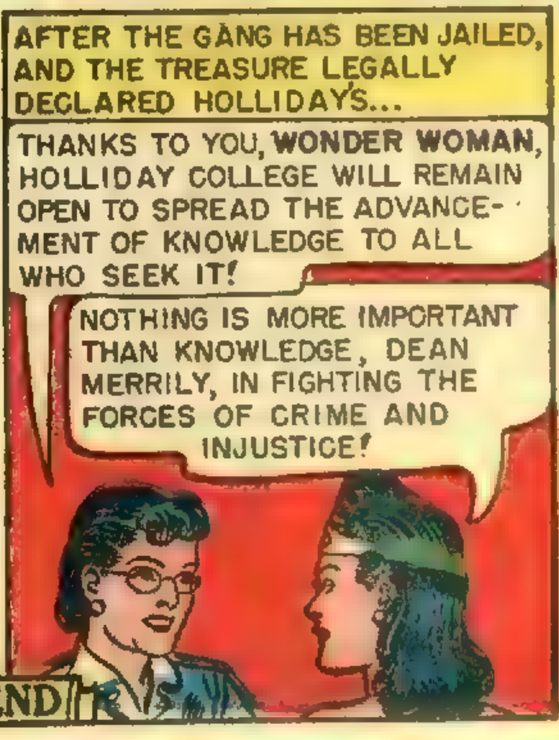

ABOARD THE HOLLIDAY PIRATE EXHIBITION SHIP AFTER THE LAST VISITOR HAS GONE...
OH, WONDER WOMAN, YOUR PLAN IS WORKING! IF NOTHING HAPPENS TO PREVENT PEOPLE FROM VISITING THE SHIP, WE'LL COLLECT ENOUGH MONEY IN A MONTH TO KEEP THE COLLEGE FROM CLOSING!
BUT AT THAT MOMENT...
YOU'LL HAVE TO CHANGE YOUR PLANS! I'M TAKIN' OVER! ONE FALSE MOVE AN' THESE GIRLS ARE GONNA GET HURT!
I DAREN'T MAKE A MOVE AGAINST THIS CRIMINAL LEST HARM COME TO THE GIRLS!
IMPRISONING THE DEAN AND THE HOLLIDAY GIRLS IN THE HOLD, THE WILY PLOTTER TIES THE LOVELY AMAZON WITH HER OWN LASSO...
HERE'S THE MONEY TO KEEP HOLLIDAY GOIN' FOR A HUNDRED YEARS! CAPT. STORM'S PIRATE TREASURE— BURIED IN THE CAMPUS GROUNDS! BUT I GOT TO IT FIRST! HA,HA! AN' NOW YOU'RE MY PRISONER!
AND I AM COMPELLED TO OBEY HIM AS LONG AS HE HOLDS THE LASSO!
NOW TOW US OUTTA THE HARBOR!
HO, HO! SHE'S GONNA HELP US GET AWAY FROM THE POLICE!
I... AM COMPELLED TO OBEY...
AS THE MIGHTY AMAZON PERFORMS THE INCREDIBLE FEAT OF TOWING THE PIRATE SHIP, DESPITE HER BONDS...
HE MUST HAVE TIED THE OTHER END OF THE LASSO TO THE MAIN MAST! BUT HE'S STILL HOLDING ON TO IT, AND I AM STILL COMPELLED TO OBEY HIM!
THE VILLAIN COMMANDED ME TO TOW THE SHIP OUT OF THE HARBOR, AND THAT'S WHAT I MUST DO—WAIT! THAT'S ALL HE SAID! BY MERCURY'S SANDALS! I'VE AN IDEA HOW TO OUTWIT HIM!

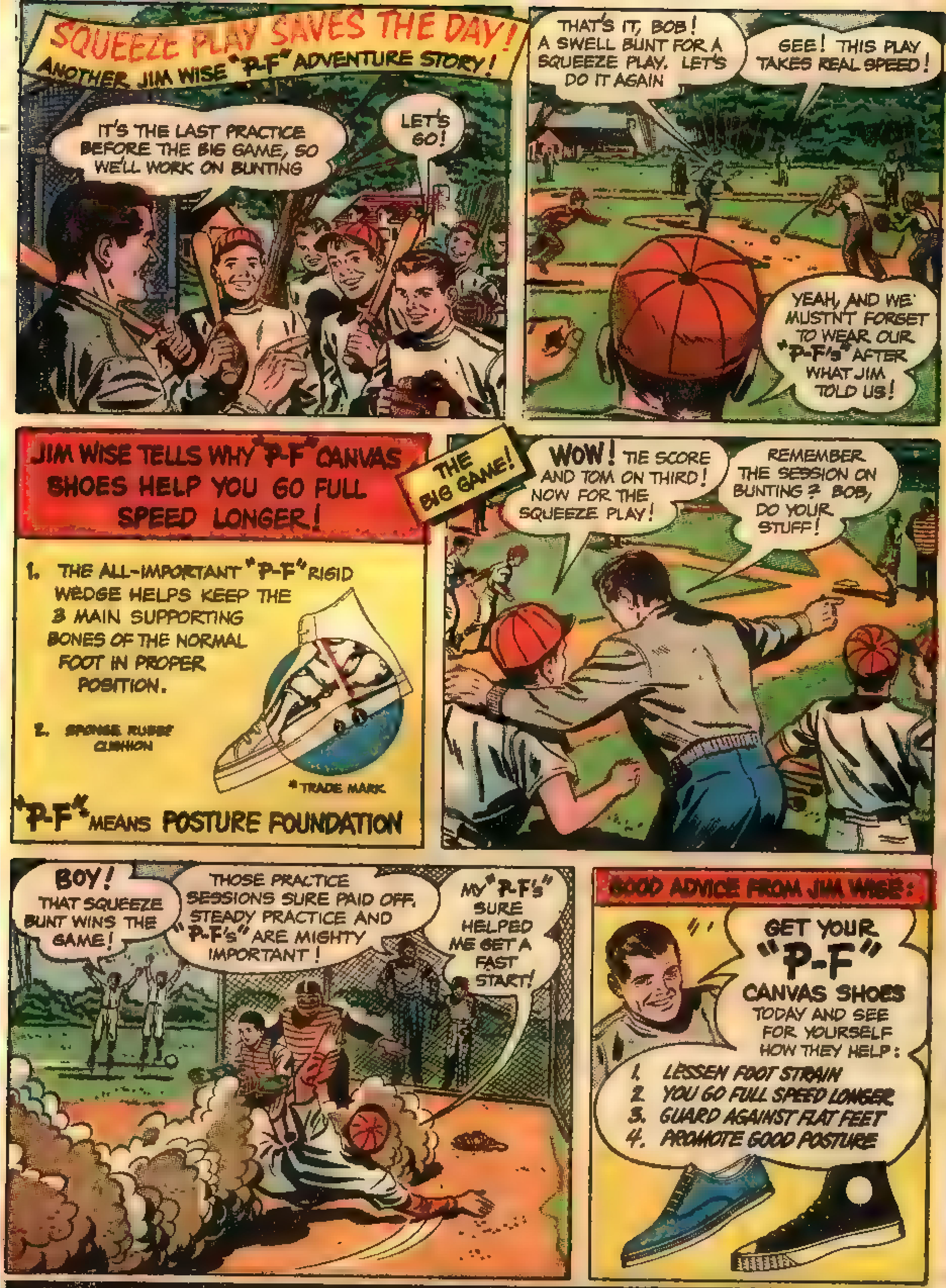

AT LIGHTNING SPEED THE TIRELESS **WONDER WOMAN** TOWS THE SHIP OUT OF THE HARBOR AND ONTO DRY LAND AGAIN...
HEY—!
TOO BAD CAPT. BARNACLE FORGOT TO MENTION **WHERE** HE WANTED THE SHIP TOWED!


HURLED OFF HIS FEET BY THE JOLTING JOURNEY, THE STARTLED GANG LEADER LETS GO OF THE LASSO....
BLAZES! I'VE LET GO OF THE LASSO! SHOOT THE HOSTAGES IF **WONDER WOMAN** SETS FOOT ABOARD THE SHIP!


BUT THE FLEET AMAZON, NO LONGER BOUND, LEAPS ABOARD AND LASSOES THE THUGS BEFORE THEY CAN TAKE A STEP...
SHE'S GOT US!
THE END OF ALL PIRATES, CAPT. BARNACLE, ANCIENT OR MODERN, IS PUNISHMENT FOR THEIR CRIMES!


FREEING THE HOLLIDAY PRISONERS, THE MIGHTY AMAZON PRINCESS RACES TO THE COLLEGE CAMPUS...
HURRAY!
I'LL PLACE THE PIRATE SHIP ON THE CAMPUS OVER THE SITE OF THE BURIED TREASURE! IT WILL BE HOLLIDAY'S UNIQUE ATTRACTION!


AFTER THE GANG HAS BEEN JAILED, AND THE TREASURE LEGALLY DECLARED HOLLIDAY'S...
THANKS TO YOU, **WONDER WOMAN**, HOLLIDAY COLLEGE WILL REMAIN OPEN TO SPREAD THE ADVANCEMENT OF KNOWLEDGE TO ALL WHO SEEK IT!
NOTHING IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN KNOWLEDGE, DEAN MERRILY, IN FIGHTING THE FORCES OF CRIME AND INJUSTICE!
END


SQUEEZE PLAY SAVES THE DAY!
ANOTHER JIM WISE "P-F" ADVENTURE STORY!
IT'S THE LAST PRACTICE BEFORE THE BIG GAME, SO WE'LL WORK ON BUNTING
LET'S GO!
THAT'S IT, BOB! A SWELL BUNT FOR A SQUEEZE PLAY. LET'S DO IT AGAIN
GEE! THIS PLAY TAKES REAL SPEED!
YEAH, AND WE MUSTN'T FORGET TO WEAR OUR "P-F's" AFTER WHAT JIM TOLD US!
JIM WISE TELLS WHY "P-F" CANVAS SHOES HELP YOU GO FULL SPEED LONGER!
1. THE ALL-IMPORTANT "P-F" RIGID WEDGE HELPS KEEP THE 3 MAIN SUPPORTING BONES OF THE NORMAL FOOT IN PROPER POSITION.
2. SPONGE RUBBER CUSHION
*TRADE MARK
"P-F"* MEANS POSTURE FOUNDATION
THE BIG GAME!
WOW! TIE SCORE AND TOM ON THIRD! NOW FOR THE SQUEEZE PLAY!
REMEMBER THE SESSION ON BUNTING? BOB, DO YOUR STUFF!
BOY! THAT SQUEEZE BUNT WINS THE GAME!
THOSE PRACTICE SESSIONS SURE PAID OFF. STEADY PRACTICE AND "P-F's" ARE MIGHTY IMPORTANT!
MY "P-F's" SURE HELPED ME GET A FAST START!
GOOD ADVICE FROM JIM WISE:
GET YOUR "P-F" CANVAS SHOES TODAY AND SEE FOR YOURSELF HOW THEY HELP:
1. LESSEN FOOT STRAIN
2. YOU GO FULL SPEED LONGER
3. GUARD AGAINST FLAT FEET
4. PROMOTE GOOD POSTURE

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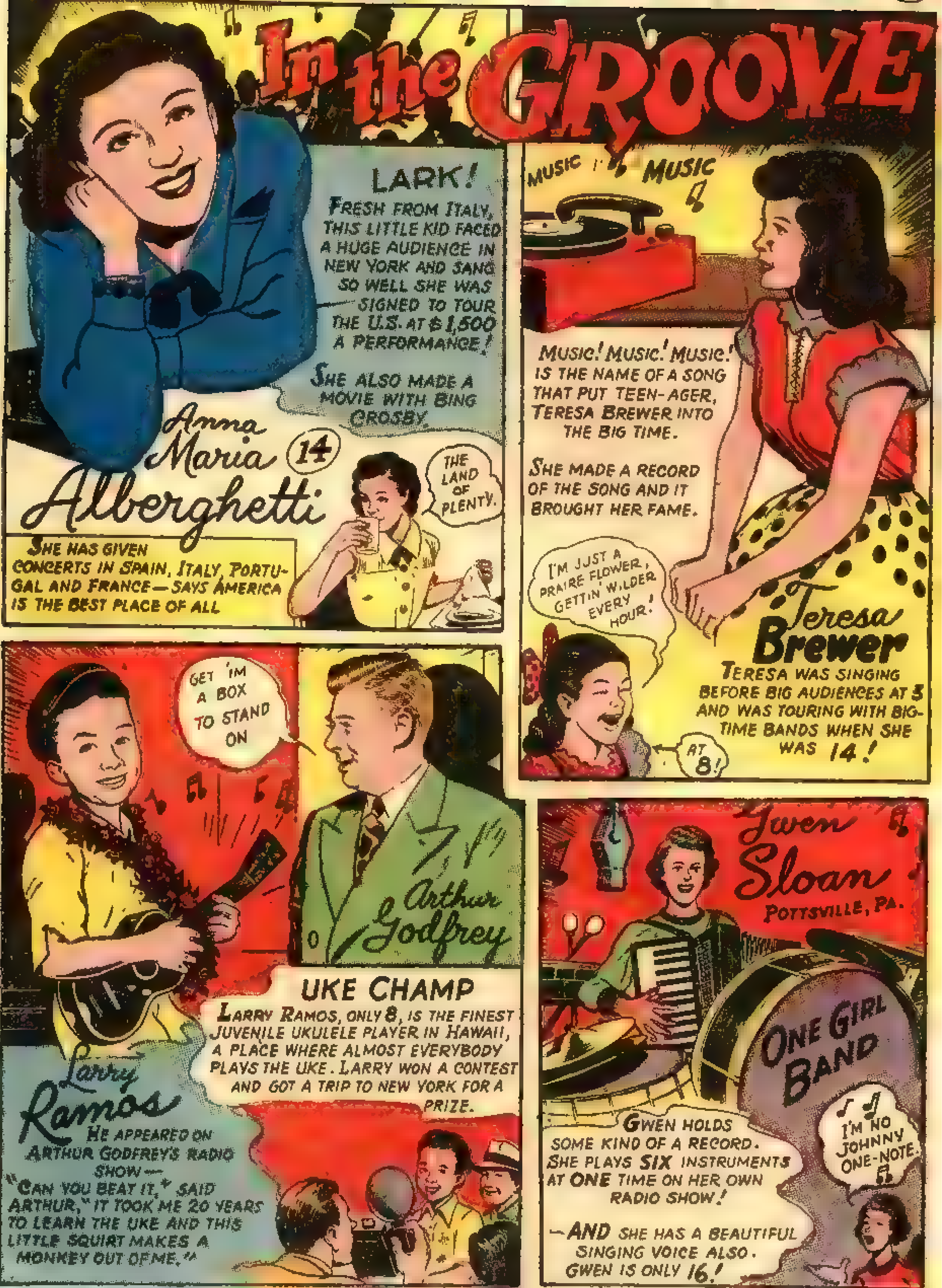
LARK!
FRESH FROM ITALY, THIS LITTLE KID FACED A HUGE AUDIENCE IN NEW YORK AND SANG SO WELL SHE WAS SIGNED TO TOUR THE U.S. AT $1,500 A PERFORMANCE!
SHE ALSO MADE A MOVIE WITH BING CROSBY.
Anna Maria Alberghetti
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THE LAND OF PLENTY.
SHE HAS GIVEN CONCERTS IN SPAIN, ITALY, PORTUGAL AND FRANCE—SAYS AMERICA IS THE BEST PLACE OF ALL
MUSIC MUSIC
MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC! IS THE NAME OF A SONG THAT PUT TEEN-AGER, TERESA BREWER INTO THE BIG TIME.
SHE MADE A RECORD OF THE SONG AND IT BROUGHT HER FAME.
I'M JUST A PRAIRE FLOWER, GETTIN' WILDER EVERY HOUR!
Teresa Brewer
TERESA WAS SINGING BEFORE BIG AUDIENCES AT 5 AND WAS TOURING WITH BIG-TIME BANDS WHEN SHE WAS 14!
AT 8!
GET 'IM A BOX TO STAND ON
Arthur Godfrey
UKE CHAMP
LARRY RAMOS, ONLY 8, IS THE FINEST JUVENILE UKULELE PLAYER IN HAWAII, A PLACE WHERE ALMOST EVERYBODY PLAYS THE UKE. LARRY WON A CONTEST AND GOT A TRIP TO NEW YORK FOR A PRIZE.
Larry Ramos
HE APPEARED ON ARTHUR GODFREY'S RADIO SHOW— "CAN YOU BEAT IT," SAID ARTHUR, "IT TOOK ME 20 YEARS TO LEARN THE UKE AND THIS LITTLE SQUIRT MAKES A MONKEY OUT OF ME."
Gwen Sloan
POTTSVILLE, PA.
ONE GIRL BAND
GWEN HOLDS SOME KIND OF A RECORD. SHE PLAYS SIX INSTRUMENTS AT ONE TIME ON HER OWN RADIO SHOW!
—AND SHE HAS A BEAUTIFUL SINGING VOICE ALSO. GWEN IS ONLY 16!
I'M NO JOHNNY ONE-NOTE.

GIANTS ON THE EARTH

HOW tall must a person be in order to be called a *giant?* If you allow fairy tales and mythology to influence your judgment, you will probably venture a guess that anyone attaining a super-height of at least ten feet should be classified as a giant. If this standard is accepted as marking anyone a giant, then it is very likely there has never existed a true giant on earth!

More reliable sources than fairy tales and mythology, such as histories and biographies, claim only eight and one-half feet to nine feet as the top height ever reached by such bygone "giants" as the Roman Emperors Maximinus and Jovianus, Charlemagne, and Emperor Maximilian of Germany. Even these figures are debatable for there were no means then of making accurate scientific measurements of height. The nine to eleven feet height of Patagonian savages vouched for by explorers are trimmed down to less than seven feet when subjected to the scrutiny of a tape measure.

Accordingly, if we must have *giants* on earth, it seems more advisable to scale our figures downward, and simply call those people who are six to seven feet high as *tall*, and those who are over seven feet as *giants*. It has been estimated that during the past two centuries there have not been more than 100 men and women over seven feet tall, and of these only 25 ever topped the eight-foot mark.

Antoine Hugo, once heralded as the tallest man on earth, died in 1917 after reaping a fortune by exhibiting himself in public throughout the world. So convinced was his promoter that his eight-foot, four and one-half inches giant was tops on earth, that he offered to pay $400 an inch to anyone who could outmeasure Hugo.

According to the most reliable sources we have, the honor of being the tallest man who ever lived goes to a Russian, named Machnow. Born in 1882 in a family of not unusual height, Machnow caused no undue comment up to the age of four, when suddenly he began to grow above normal expectation, despite the fact that he did not eat a great deal. By the time he was 15 years old he was five feet, two inches tall; seven years later he had grown to a height of seven feet, ten inches. Machnow began then to cash in on his height by exhibiting himself in London, Germany, Holland, and the United States. When he died at the early age of 30 years, he had reached the eight-foot, seven-inch mark, and had tipped the scales at 360 pounds.

Also included among the champion giants of the last one hundred years are George Auger, eight feet, four inches, an American, who toured the freak shows dressed in a frontier costume, and the ever smiling Chinese eight-foot-plus giant, Chang, on exhibition after the American Civil War. Paul Marie Elizabeth Wehde, also over eight feet, billed himself as "The Queen of the Amazons," and appeared in a revue at the London Alhambra. Captain Martin Van Buren Bates, a native of Kentucky, achieved some distinction by marrying Anna Swan, of Nova Scotia, thus becoming the tallest married couple in the world, sharing a combined height of fourteen feet and eight inches between them.

Evidently there has always been a public clamor to gape upon men of enormous height. Records show that more than 1500 years ago a giant was almost crushed to death by a Roman crowd in its anxiety to catch a glimpse of him. During the eighteenth century there seems to have been an unusual outbreak of men over average height, particularly in the British Isles. Of these, a number of Irish giants achieved special fame.

Cornelius MacGrath, born in 1736 near the silver mines of Tipperary, found at the age of 15 that he was being troubled with an unusual pain in his limbs. Diagnosing his pain as rheumatic, he bathed his limbs in salt water, which didn't help much, as he was actually suffering from a rare case of "growing pains" . . . in which he shot up eighteen inches in one year! When this startling growth further caused him to lose partial use of his limbs, a Dr. Berkeley took him in hand and treated him so successfully that he was able to have full control over his limbs after a month. An extract from Dr. Berkeley's report reads: "His hand was as large as a middling-sized shoulder of mutton, which joint he could cover with that member. The last of his shoes, which he carried about with him, measured fifteen inches in length."

At the age of thirty, when he had grown seven feet, eight inches tall, MacGrath was drawing paid admissions from a curious public in London, Paris, and other Continental capitals. A favorite among college students too, a small-sized Trinity College student playfully raced between his legs one day, and in attempting to regain his balance, MacGrath strained himself, which eventually led to his death.

Cork County, in Ireland, was the birthplace of James MacDonald, who had a varied career . . . first exhibiting himself in public, then serving for thirty years as a grenadier, and finally winding up as a day laborer. According to the *Annual Register* for 1760, he died at the astonishing age of 117 years, which is more than three times the average age that giants have lived.

Champion among these Irish giants was Charles Byrne, who preferred to call himself O'Brien. When he stormed into London, in 1782, to be placed on public display, his publicity announcement read: "*Irish Giant. To be seen this, and every day of this week . . . Mr. Byrne, the surprising Irish giant, who is allowed to be the tallest man in the world; his height is eight feet, two inches, and in full proportion accordingly; only 21 years of age . . . Admittance . . . at half-a-crown each person.*"

A victim of a robbery that took all the money he had in the world, Byrne became morose and lived in fear that when he died a pauper, surgeons would seek his body for dissection, and so pleaded that on the day of his death that he be drowned at sea. Nevertheless, his worst fears were realized, and though he didn't become a victim of dissection, his huge skeleton was turned over to the Hunterian Museum of the Royal College of Surgeons, in London.

Inspired by the financial success of Charles Byrne, another giant, Patrick Cotter by name, also paraded himself before the public under the O'Brien name, and left fabulous stories behind him. One is that he traveled in a carriage built especially for him, with a sort of well in the floor to hold up his legs. On one occasion, a highwayman unfortunately picked his carriage for a hold-up. When Cotter slowly got up to see what was happening, his rising figure seemed so endless, that the thief became horror-stricken, dropped his pistol, and galloped off into the night amid shrieks of terror.

Cotter was a good sport and loved to make play of his enormous height. One of his favorite tricks was to reach up to a street lamp and remove the cover to light his pipe, to the utter asonishment of the nearby watchman. On other occasions when he passed a pretty girl watching from an upstairs window, he would bet a companion ten pounds that he would reach up and kiss her. Cotter never lost.

Not all giants, of course, would earn their livelihood by displaying themselves before the public. Many of them joined the corps of gigantic guards maintained for fifty years at Potsdam by Prussian Kings. Voltaire noted of King Frederick William that "armed with huge serpent's cane, he marched forth every day to review his regiment of giants. These giants were his greatest delight, and the things for which he went to the heaviest expense."

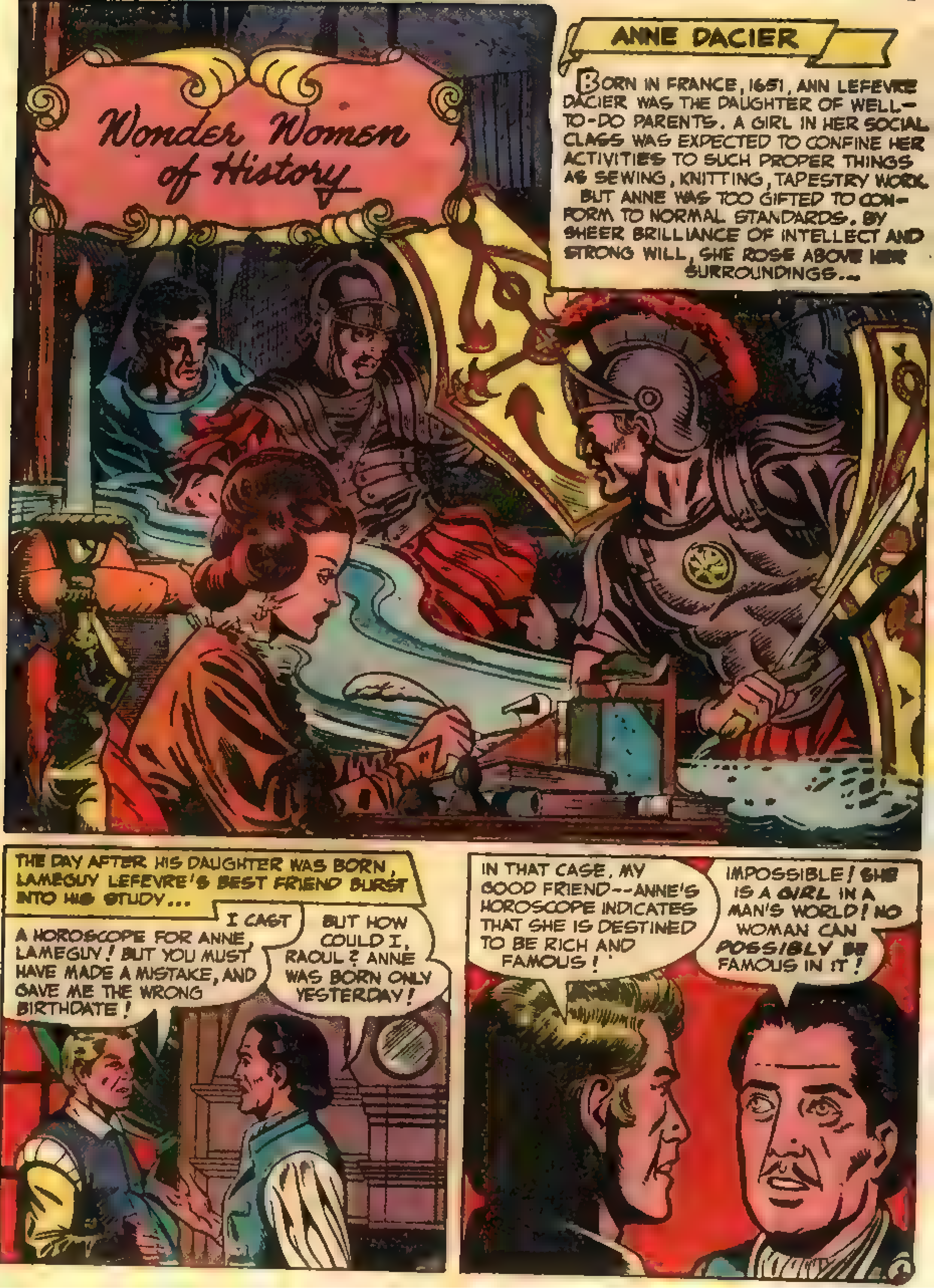
Among the prominent men of history who may have belonged to the race of giants were William of Scotland, Edward III, Philip the Long, and the painter David. Nonetheless, according to the best evidence we have, it is possible at any one point in history to count on the fingers of both hands the total number of people who ever exceeded the eight-foot mark in height.

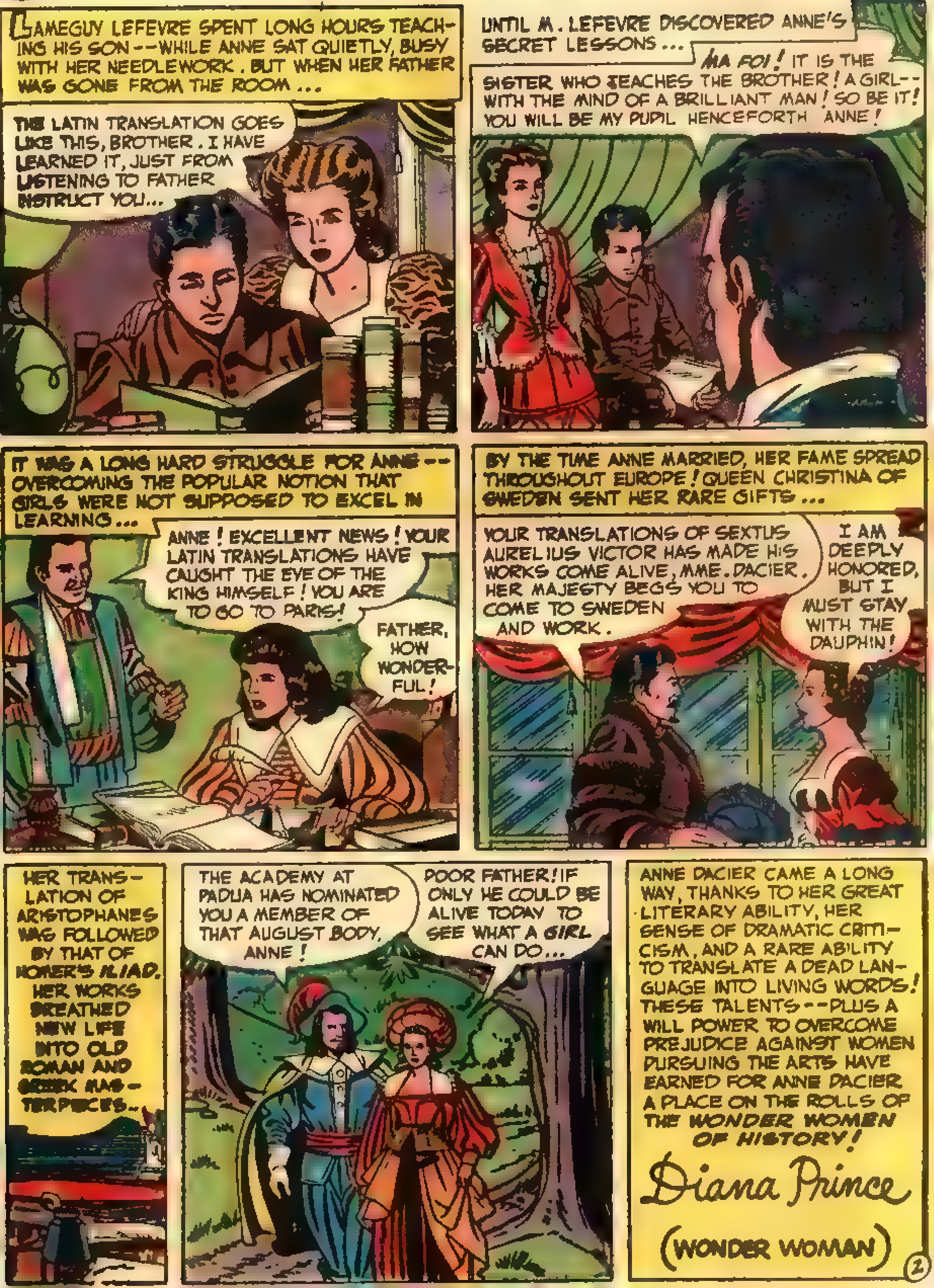
Wonder Women of History

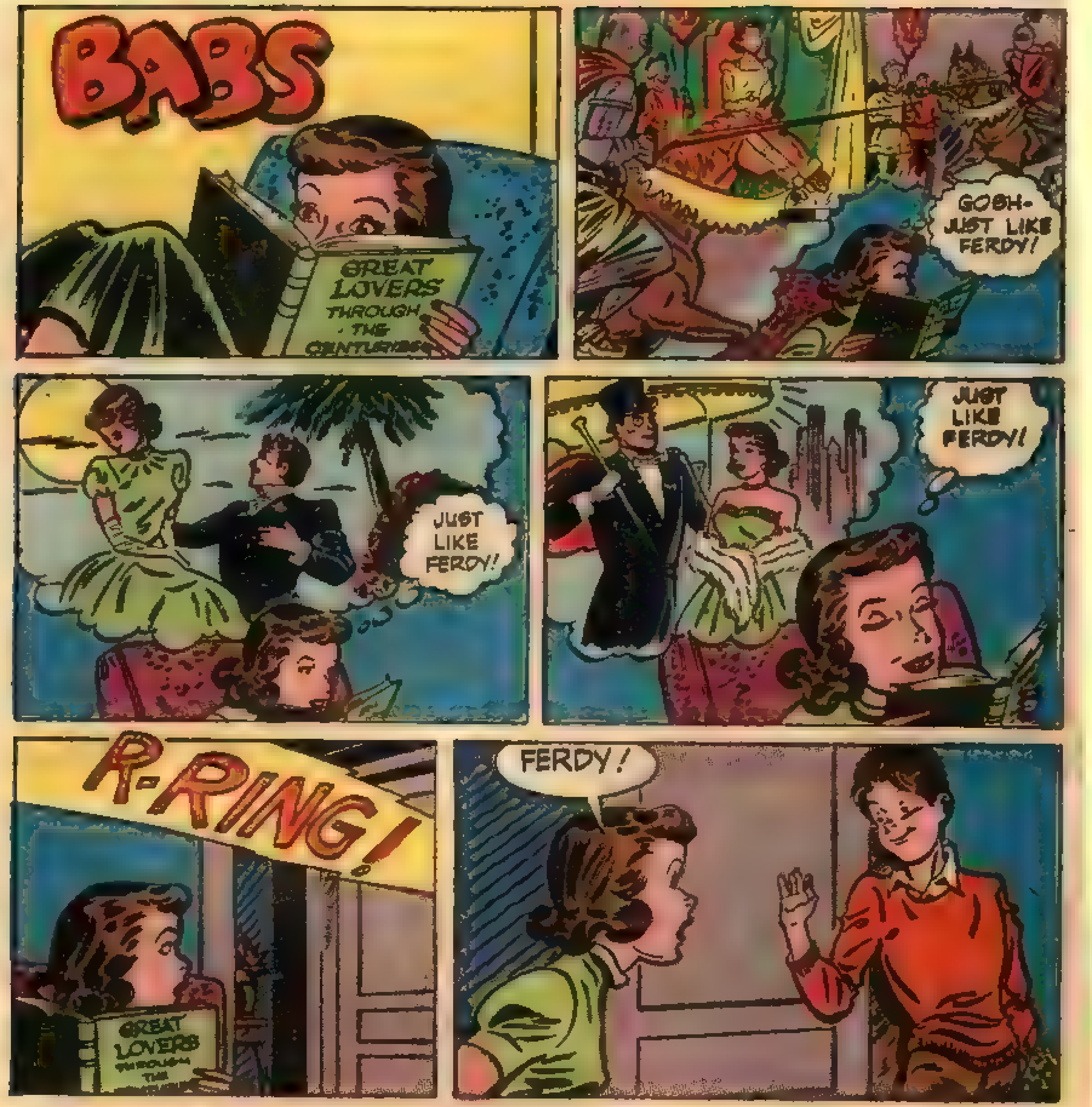
ANNE DACIER

BORN IN FRANCE, 1651, ANN LEFEVRE DACIER WAS THE DAUGHTER OF WELL-TO-DO PARENTS. A GIRL IN HER SOCIAL CLASS WAS EXPECTED TO CONFINE HER ACTIVITIES TO SUCH PROPER THINGS AS SEWING, KNITTING, TAPESTRY WORK.

BUT ANNE WAS TOO GIFTED TO CONFORM TO NORMAL STANDARDS. BY SHEER BRILLIANCE OF INTELLECT AND STRONG WILL, SHE ROSE ABOVE HER SURROUNDINGS...


THE DAY AFTER HIS DAUGHTER WAS BORN, LAMEGUY LEFEVRE'S BEST FRIEND BURST INTO HIS STUDY...
I CAST A HOROSCOPE FOR ANNE, LAMEGUY! BUT YOU MUST HAVE MADE A MISTAKE, AND GAVE ME THE WRONG BIRTHDATE!
BUT HOW COULD I, RAOUL? ANNE WAS BORN ONLY YESTERDAY!
IN THAT CASE, MY GOOD FRIEND--ANNE'S HOROSCOPE INDICATES THAT SHE IS DESTINED TO BE RICH AND FAMOUS!
IMPOSSIBLE! SHE IS A GIRL IN A MAN'S WORLD! NO WOMAN CAN POSSIBLY BE FAMOUS IN IT!


LAMEGUY LEFEVRE SPENT LONG HOURS TEACHING HIS SON -- WHILE ANNE SAT QUIETLY, BUSY WITH HER NEEDLEWORK. BUT WHEN HER FATHER WAS GONE FROM THE ROOM ...
THE LATIN TRANSLATION GOES LIKE THIS, BROTHER. I HAVE LEARNED IT, JUST FROM LISTENING TO FATHER INSTRUCT YOU...
UNTIL M. LEFEVRE DISCOVERED ANNE'S SECRET LESSONS ...
MA FOI! IT IS THE SISTER WHO TEACHES THE BROTHER! A GIRL -- WITH THE MIND OF A BRILLIANT MAN! SO BE IT! YOU WILL BE MY PUPIL HENCEFORTH ANNE!
IT WAS A LONG HARD STRUGGLE FOR ANNE -- OVERCOMING THE POPULAR NOTION THAT GIRLS WERE NOT SUPPOSED TO EXCEL IN LEARNING...
ANNE! EXCELLENT NEWS! YOUR LATIN TRANSLATIONS HAVE CAUGHT THE EYE OF THE KING HIMSELF! YOU ARE TO GO TO PARIS!
FATHER, HOW WONDERFUL!
BY THE TIME ANNE MARRIED, HER FAME SPREAD THROUGHOUT EUROPE! QUEEN CHRISTINA OF SWEDEN SENT HER RARE GIFTS ...
YOUR TRANSLATIONS OF SEXTUS AURELIUS VICTOR HAS MADE HIS WORKS COME ALIVE, MME. DACIER. HER MAJESTY BEGS YOU TO COME TO SWEDEN AND WORK.
I AM DEEPLY HONORED, BUT I MUST STAY WITH THE DAUPHIN!
HER TRANSLATION OF ARISTOPHANES WAS FOLLOWED BY THAT OF HOMER'S *ILIAD*. HER WORKS BREATHED NEW LIFE INTO OLD ROMAN AND GREEK MASTERPIECES..
THE ACADEMY AT PADUA HAS NOMINATED YOU A MEMBER OF THAT AUGUST BODY, ANNE!
POOR FATHER! IF ONLY HE COULD BE ALIVE TODAY TO SEE WHAT A *GIRL* CAN DO...
ANNE DACIER CAME A LONG WAY, THANKS TO HER GREAT LITERARY ABILITY, HER SENSE OF DRAMATIC CRITICISM, AND A RARE ABILITY TO TRANSLATE A DEAD LANGUAGE INTO LIVING WORDS! THESE TALENTS -- PLUS A WILL POWER TO OVERCOME PREJUDICE AGAINST WOMEN PURSUING THE ARTS HAVE EARNED FOR ANNE DACIER A PLACE ON THE ROLLS OF THE *WONDER WOMEN OF HISTORY!*
Diana Prince
(WONDER WOMAN)


BABS
GREAT LOVERS THROUGH THE CENTURIES
GOSH- JUST LIKE FERDY!
JUST LIKE FERDY!
JUST LIKE FERDY!
R-RING!
GREAT LOVERS THROUGH THE
FERDY!

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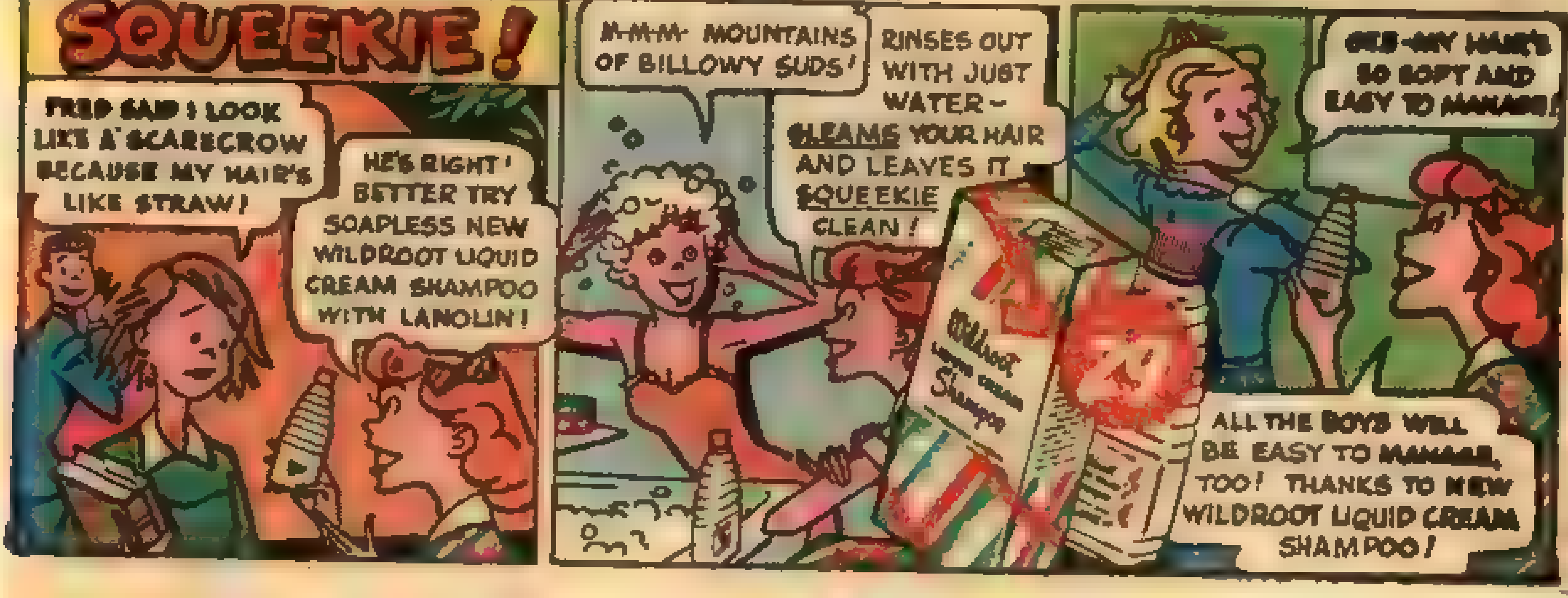
SQUEEKIE!
FRED SAID I LOOK LIKE A SCARECROW BECAUSE MY HAIR'S LIKE STRAW!
HE'S RIGHT! BETTER TRY SOAPLESS NEW WILDROOT LIQUID CREAM SHAMPOO WITH LANOLIN!
M-M-M- MOUNTAINS OF BILLOWY SUDS!
RINSES OUT WITH JUST WATER— GLEAMS YOUR HAIR AND LEAVES IT SQUEEKIE CLEAN!
OOH-MY HAIR'S SO SOFT AND EASY TO MANAGE!
ALL THE BOYS WILL BE EASY TO MANAGE, TOO! THANKS TO NEW WILDROOT LIQUID CREAM SHAMPOO!

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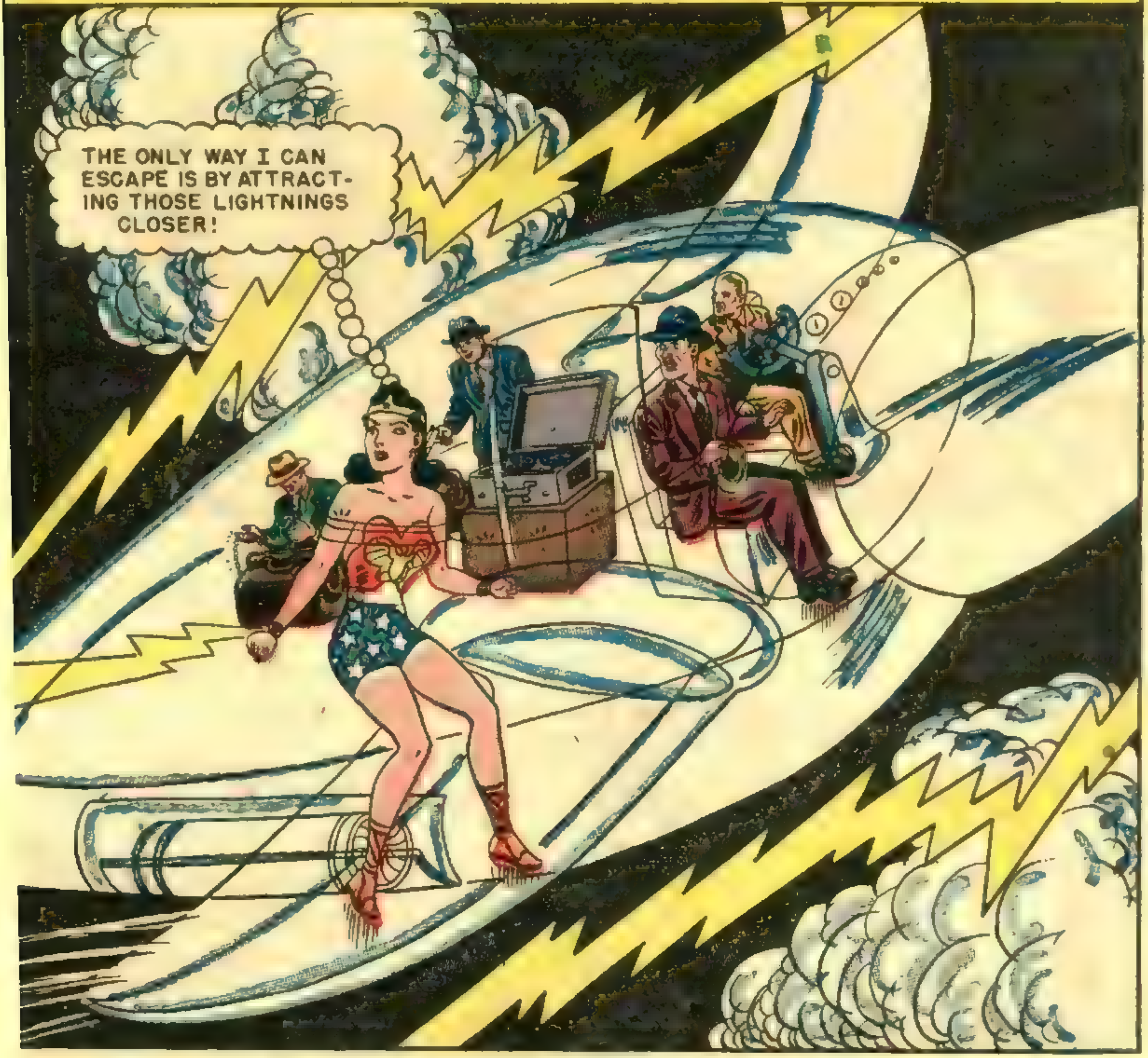
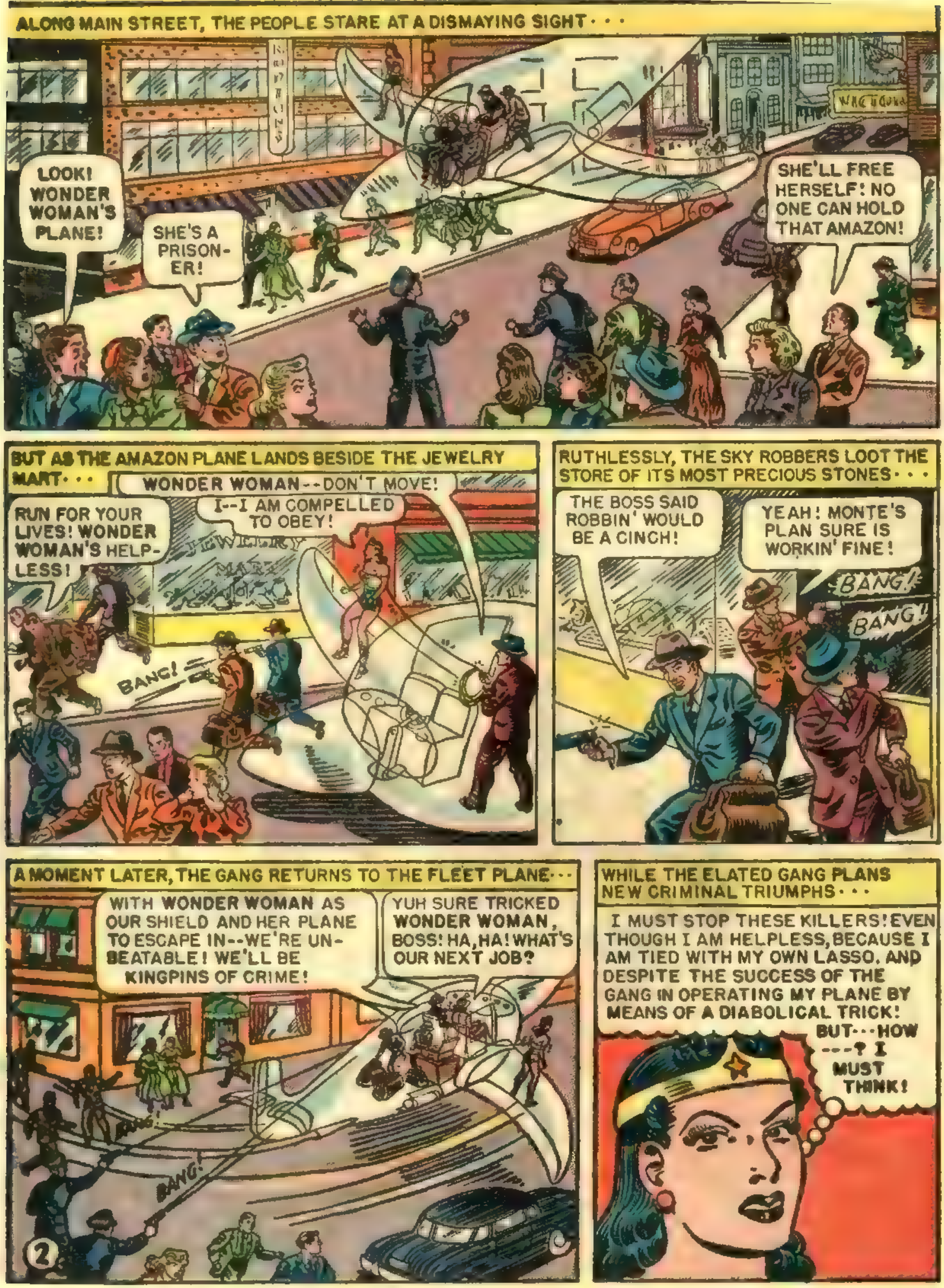
Wonder Woman

By CHARLES MOULTON

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED ABOUT **WONDER WOMAN'S** UNIQUE PLANE? SILENT, TRANSPARENT, FLEET AS THE WIND, ANSWERING THE MIGHTY AMAZON'S SPOKEN COMMANDS LIKE AN OBEDIENT AERIAL STEED--IT HAS THRILLED MILLIONS! COVETED BY THE UNDERWORLD, THE AMAZON PLANE HAS ALWAYS REMAINED IN **WONDER WOMAN'S** POSSESSION, WHO HAS FOILED ALL EFFORTS TO STEAL IT! THAT IS WHY **WONDER WOMAN** — BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY — IS CAST IN HER MOST DESPERATE ADVENTURE, WITH THE ODDS OVERWHELMINGLY AGAINST HER IN · · · · · ·

"THE THEFT OF THE ROBOT PLANE"


THE ONLY WAY I CAN ESCAPE IS BY ATTRACTING THOSE LIGHTNINGS CLOSER!


ALONG MAIN STREET, THE PEOPLE STARE AT A DISMAYING SIGHT · · ·
LOOK! WONDER WOMAN'S PLANE!
SHE'S A PRISONER!
SHE'LL FREE HERSELF! NO ONE CAN HOLD THAT AMAZON!
BUT AS THE AMAZON PLANE LANDS BESIDE THE JEWELRY MART · · ·
WONDER WOMAN--DON'T MOVE!
I--I AM COMPELLED TO OBEY!
RUN FOR YOUR LIVES! WONDER WOMAN'S HELPLESS!
JEWELRY MART
BANG!
RUTHLESSLY, THE SKY ROBBERS LOOT THE STORE OF ITS MOST PRECIOUS STONES · · ·
THE BOSS SAID ROBBIN' WOULD BE A CINCH!
YEAH! MONTE'S PLAN SURE IS WORKIN' FINE!
BANG!
BANG!
A MOMENT LATER, THE GANG RETURNS TO THE FLEET PLANE · · ·
WITH WONDER WOMAN AS OUR SHIELD AND HER PLANE TO ESCAPE IN--WE'RE UNBEATABLE! WE'LL BE KINGPINS OF CRIME!
YUH SURE TRICKED WONDER WOMAN, BOSS! HA, HA! WHAT'S OUR NEXT JOB?
BANG!
BANG!
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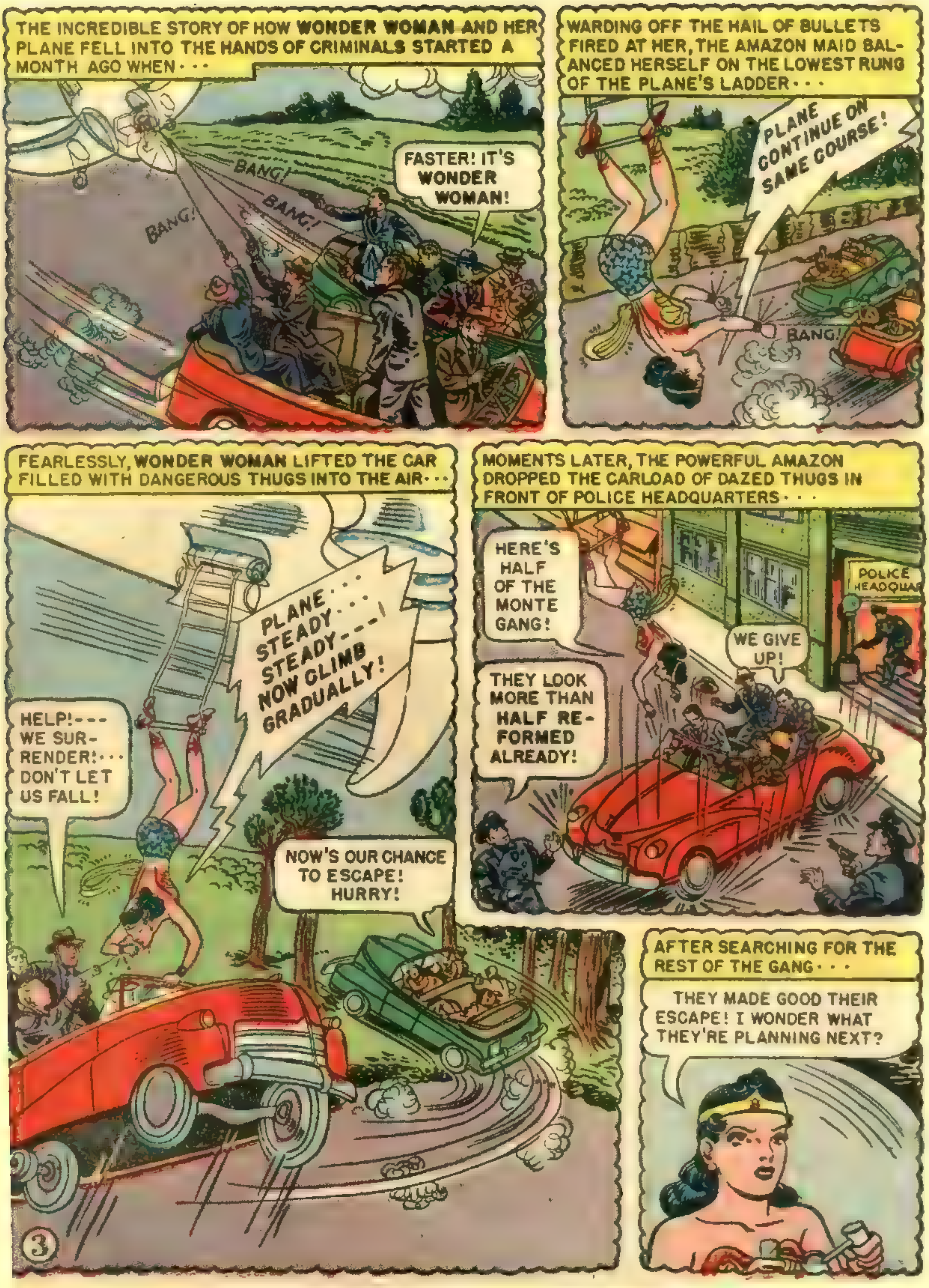
WHILE THE ELATED GANG PLANS NEW CRIMINAL TRIUMPHS · · ·
I MUST STOP THESE KILLERS! EVEN THOUGH I AM HELPLESS, BECAUSE I AM TIED WITH MY OWN LASSO. AND DESPITE THE SUCCESS OF THE GANG IN OPERATING MY PLANE BY MEANS OF A DIABOLICAL TRICK!
BUT · · · HOW · · · ? I MUST THINK!


THE INCREDIBLE STORY OF HOW WONDER WOMAN AND HER PLANE FELL INTO THE HANDS OF CRIMINALS STARTED A MONTH AGO WHEN · · ·
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
FASTER! IT'S WONDER WOMAN!
WARDING OFF THE HAIL OF BULLETS FIRED AT HER, THE AMAZON MAID BALANCED HERSELF ON THE LOWEST RUNG OF THE PLANE'S LADDER · · ·
PLANE CONTINUE ON SAME COURSE!
BANG!
FEARLESSLY, WONDER WOMAN LIFTED THE CAR FILLED WITH DANGEROUS THUGS INTO THE AIR · · ·
PLANE · · · STEADY · · · STEADY · · · ! NOW CLIMB GRADUALLY!
HELP! · · · WE SURRENDER! · · · DON'T LET US FALL!
NOW'S OUR CHANCE TO ESCAPE! HURRY!
MOMENTS LATER, THE POWERFUL AMAZON DROPPED THE CARLOAD OF DAZED THUGS IN FRONT OF POLICE HEADQUARTERS · · ·
HERE'S HALF OF THE MONTE GANG!
THEY LOOK MORE THAN HALF REFORMED ALREADY!
WE GIVE UP!
POLICE HEADQUAR
AFTER SEARCHING FOR THE REST OF THE GANG · · ·
THEY MADE GOOD THEIR ESCAPE! I WONDER WHAT THEY'RE PLANNING NEXT?
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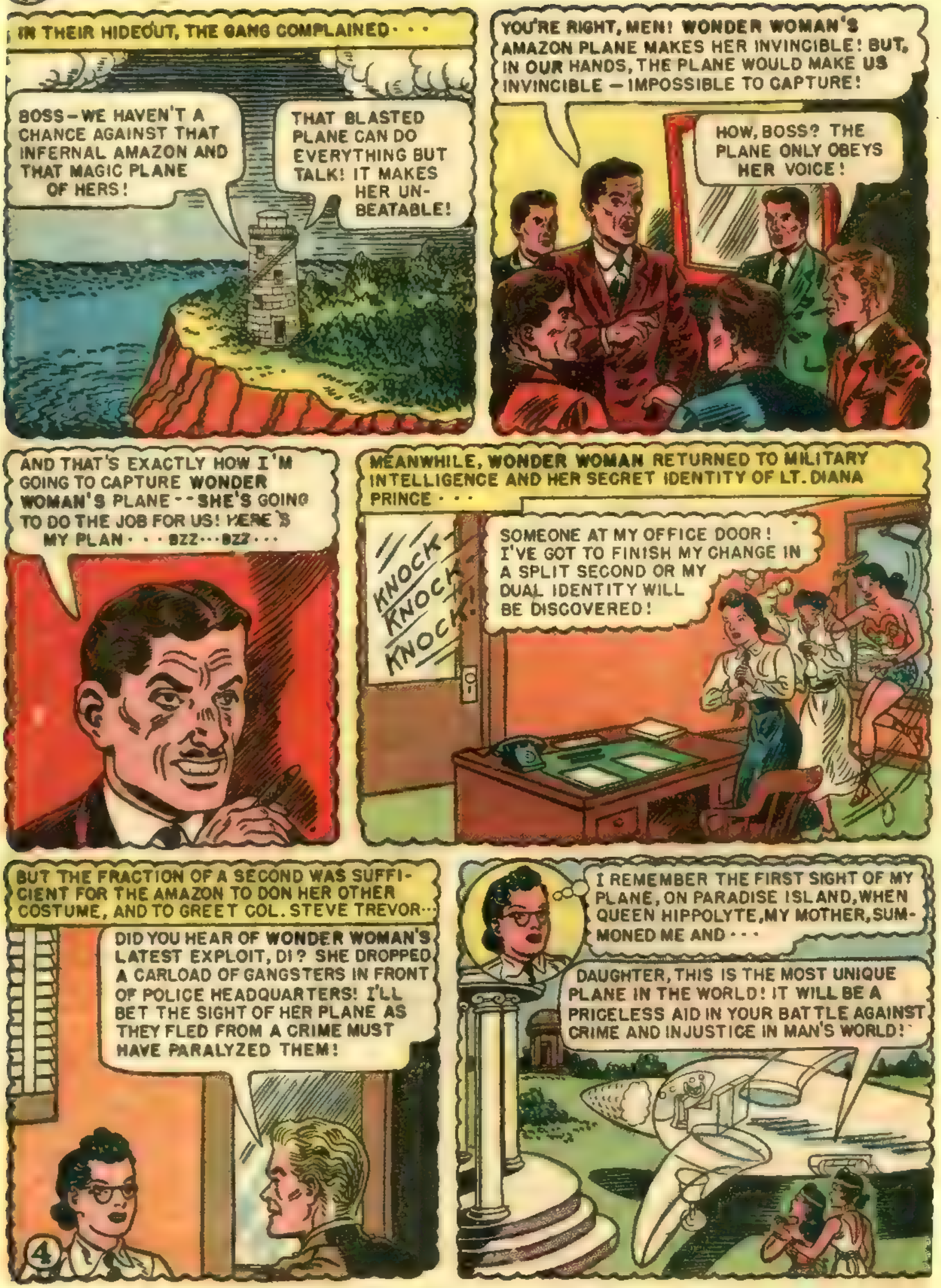
IN THEIR HIDEOUT, THE GANG COMPLAINED · · ·
BOSS — WE HAVEN'T A CHANCE AGAINST THAT INFERNAL AMAZON AND THAT MAGIC PLANE OF HERS!
THAT BLASTED PLANE CAN DO EVERYTHING BUT TALK! IT MAKES HER UNBEATABLE!
YOU'RE RIGHT, MEN! WONDER WOMAN'S AMAZON PLANE MAKES HER INVINCIBLE! BUT, IN OUR HANDS, THE PLANE WOULD MAKE US INVINCIBLE — IMPOSSIBLE TO CAPTURE!
HOW, BOSS? THE PLANE ONLY OBEYS HER VOICE!
AND THAT'S EXACTLY HOW I'M GOING TO CAPTURE WONDER WOMAN'S PLANE -- SHE'S GOING TO DO THE JOB FOR US! HERE'S MY PLAN · · · BZZ · · · BZZ · · ·
MEANWHILE, WONDER WOMAN RETURNED TO MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AND HER SECRET IDENTITY OF LT. DIANA PRINCE · · ·
KNOCK- KNOCK- KNOCK!
SOMEONE AT MY OFFICE DOOR! I'VE GOT TO FINISH MY CHANGE IN A SPLIT SECOND OR MY DUAL IDENTITY WILL BE DISCOVERED!
BUT THE FRACTION OF A SECOND WAS SUFFICIENT FOR THE AMAZON TO DON HER OTHER COSTUME, AND TO GREET COL. STEVE TREVOR · · ·
DID YOU HEAR OF WONDER WOMAN'S LATEST EXPLOIT, DI? SHE DROPPED A CARLOAD OF GANGSTERS IN FRONT OF POLICE HEADQUARTERS! I'LL BET THE SIGHT OF HER PLANE AS THEY FLED FROM A CRIME MUST HAVE PARALYZED THEM!
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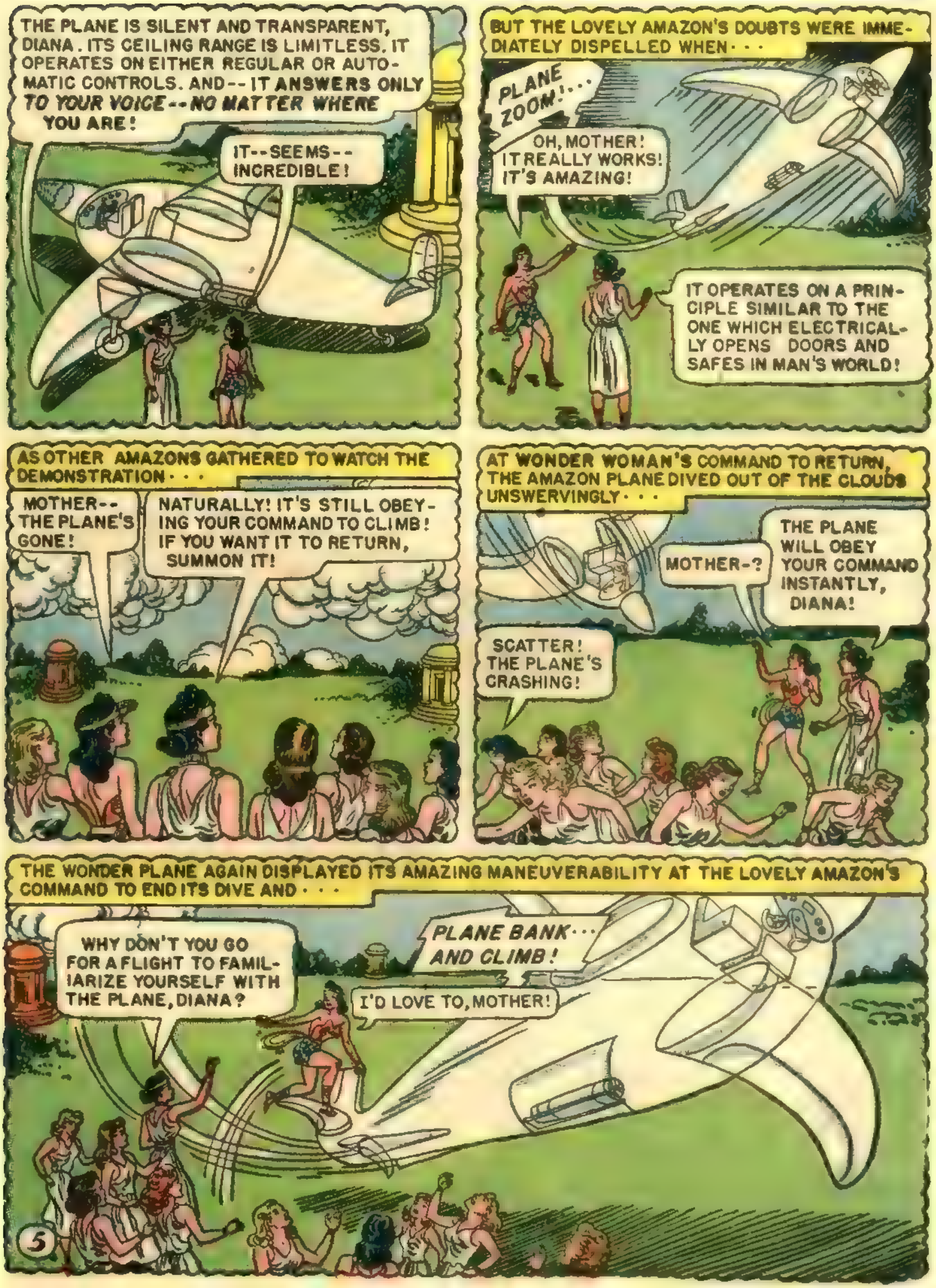
I REMEMBER THE FIRST SIGHT OF MY PLANE, ON PARADISE ISLAND, WHEN QUEEN HIPPOLYTE, MY MOTHER, SUMMONED ME AND · · ·
DAUGHTER, THIS IS THE MOST UNIQUE PLANE IN THE WORLD! IT WILL BE A PRICELESS AID IN YOUR BATTLE AGAINST CRIME AND INJUSTICE IN MAN'S WORLD!


THE PLANE IS SILENT AND TRANSPARENT, DIANA. ITS CEILING RANGE IS LIMITLESS. IT OPERATES ON EITHER REGULAR OR AUTOMATIC CONTROLS. AND--IT ANSWERS ONLY *TO YOUR VOICE--NO MATTER WHERE* YOU ARE!
IT--SEEMS--INCREDIBLE!
BUT THE LOVELY AMAZON'S DOUBTS WERE IMMEDIATELY DISPELLED WHEN···
PLANE ZOOM!...
OH, MOTHER! IT REALLY WORKS! IT'S AMAZING!
IT OPERATES ON A PRINCIPLE SIMILAR TO THE ONE WHICH ELECTRICALLY OPENS DOORS AND SAFES IN MAN'S WORLD!
AS OTHER AMAZONS GATHERED TO WATCH THE DEMONSTRATION···
MOTHER--THE PLANE'S GONE!
NATURALLY! IT'S STILL OBEYING YOUR COMMAND TO CLIMB! IF YOU WANT IT TO RETURN, SUMMON IT!
AT WONDER WOMAN'S COMMAND TO RETURN, THE AMAZON PLANE DIVED OUT OF THE CLOUDS UNSWERVINGLY···
MOTHER-?
THE PLANE WILL OBEY YOUR COMMAND INSTANTLY, DIANA!
SCATTER! THE PLANE'S CRASHING!
THE WONDER PLANE AGAIN DISPLAYED ITS AMAZING MANEUVERABILITY AT THE LOVELY AMAZON'S COMMAND TO END ITS DIVE AND···
WHY DON'T YOU GO FOR A FLIGHT TO FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THE PLANE, DIANA?
PLANE BANK... AND CLIMB!
I'D LOVE TO, MOTHER!
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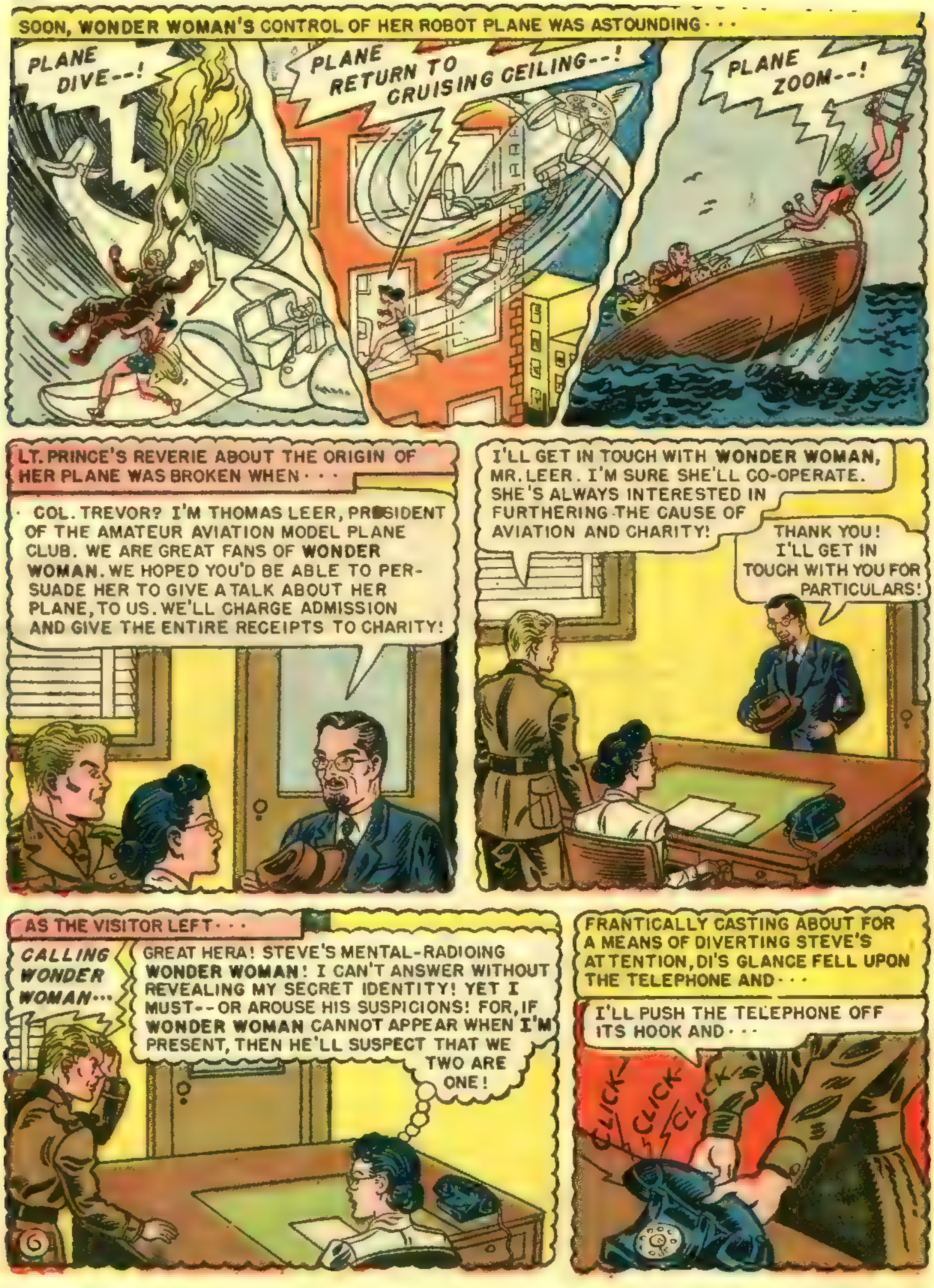
SOON, WONDER WOMAN'S CONTROL OF HER ROBOT PLANE WAS ASTOUNDING · · ·
PLANE DIVE--!
PLANE RETURN TO CRUISING CEILING--!
PLANE ZOOM--!
LT. PRINCE'S REVERIE ABOUT THE ORIGIN OF HER PLANE WAS BROKEN WHEN · · ·
COL. TREVOR? I'M THOMAS LEER, PRESIDENT OF THE AMATEUR AVIATION MODEL PLANE CLUB. WE ARE GREAT FANS OF WONDER WOMAN. WE HOPED YOU'D BE ABLE TO PERSUADE HER TO GIVE A TALK ABOUT HER PLANE, TO US. WE'LL CHARGE ADMISSION AND GIVE THE ENTIRE RECEIPTS TO CHARITY!
I'LL GET IN TOUCH WITH WONDER WOMAN, MR. LEER. I'M SURE SHE'LL CO-OPERATE. SHE'S ALWAYS INTERESTED IN FURTHERING THE CAUSE OF AVIATION AND CHARITY!
THANK YOU! I'LL GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU FOR PARTICULARS!
AS THE VISITOR LEFT · · ·
CALLING WONDER WOMAN···
GREAT HERA! STEVE'S MENTAL-RADIOING WONDER WOMAN! I CAN'T ANSWER WITHOUT REVEALING MY SECRET IDENTITY! YET I MUST--OR AROUSE HIS SUSPICIONS! FOR, IF WONDER WOMAN CANNOT APPEAR WHEN I'M PRESENT, THEN HE'LL SUSPECT THAT WE TWO ARE ONE!
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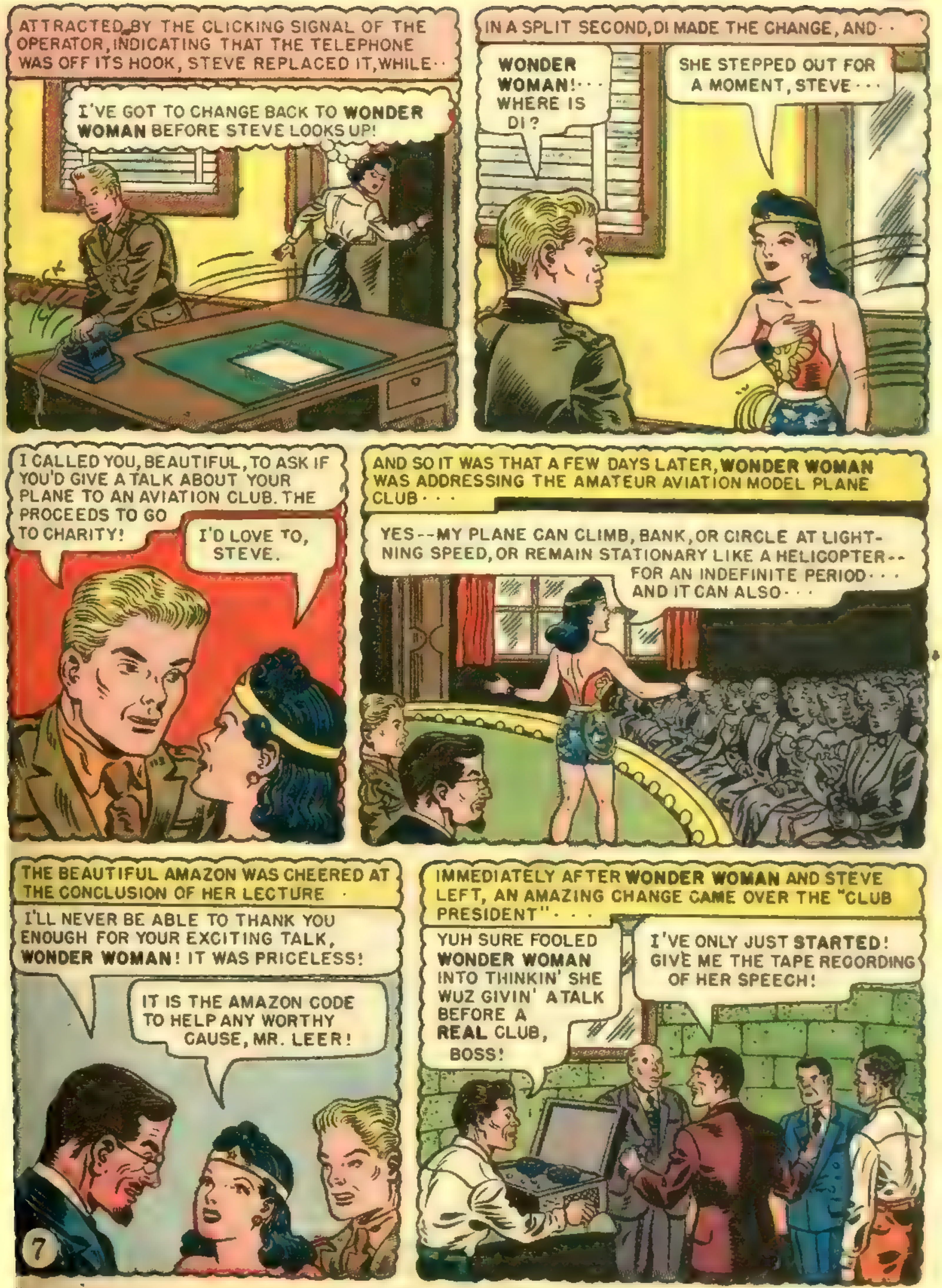
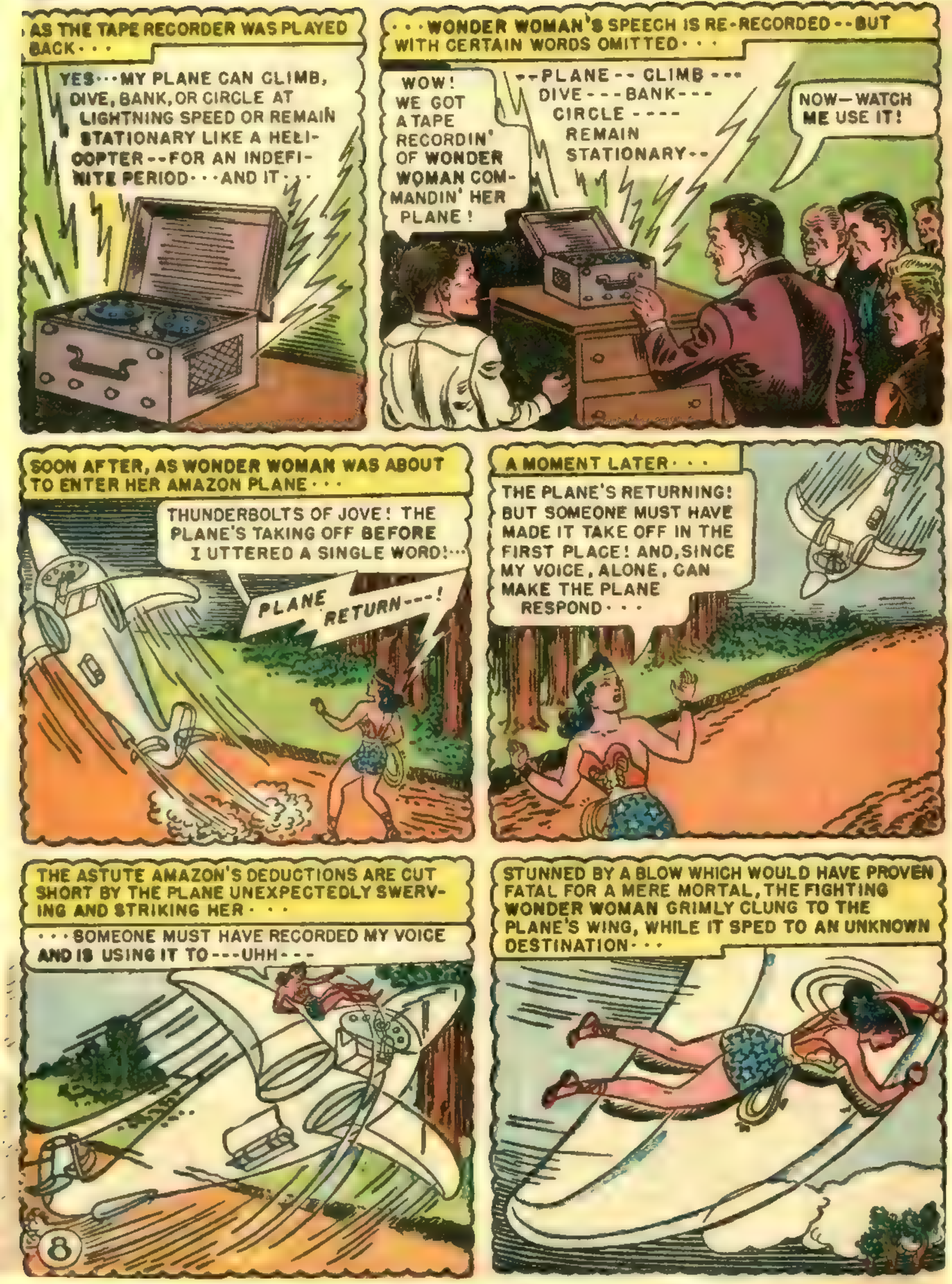
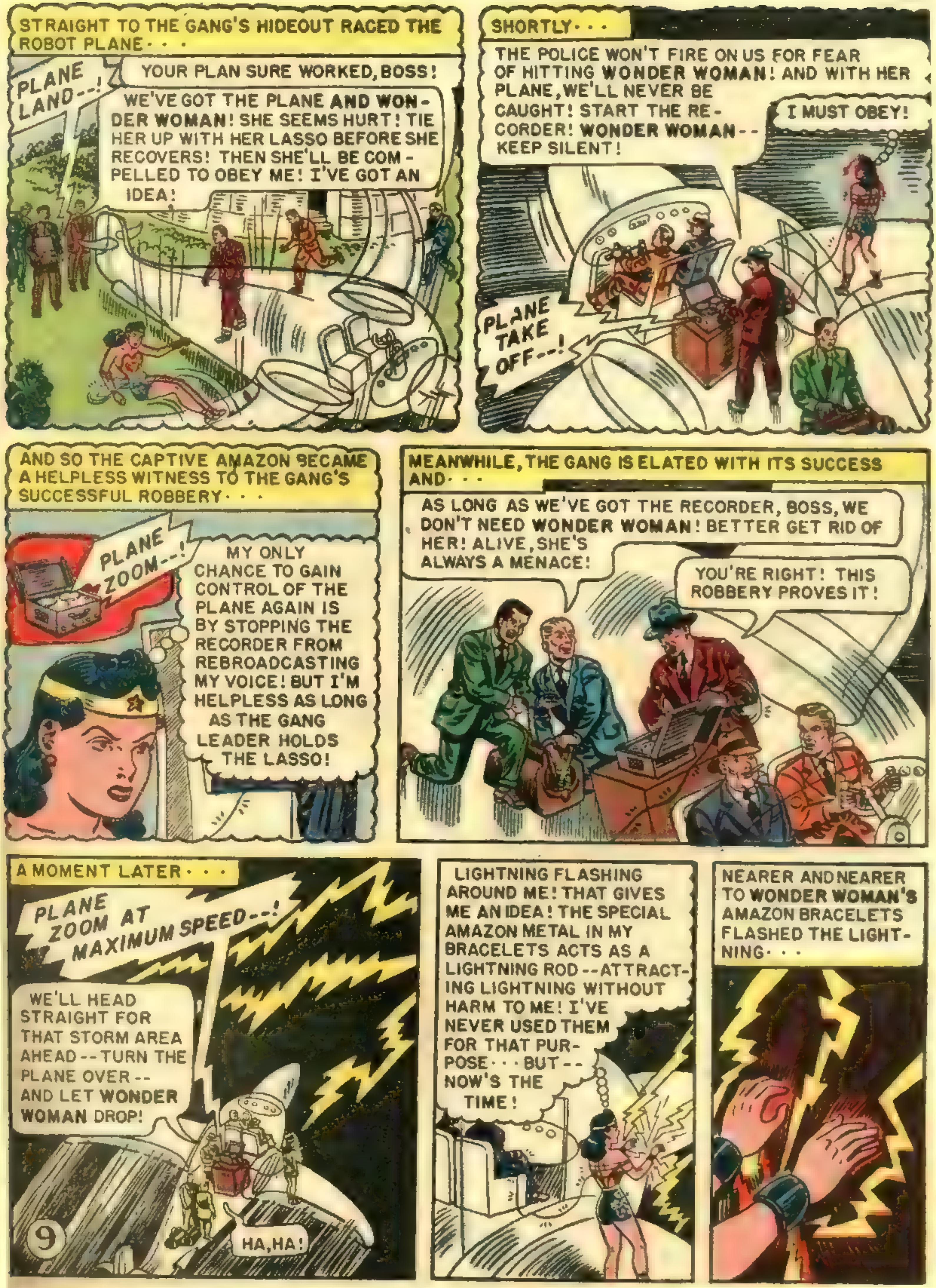
FRANTICALLY CASTING ABOUT FOR A MEANS OF DIVERTING STEVE'S ATTENTION, DI'S GLANCE FELL UPON THE TELEPHONE AND · · ·
I'LL PUSH THE TELEPHONE OFF ITS HOOK AND · · ·
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK


ATTRACTED BY THE CLICKING SIGNAL OF THE OPERATOR, INDICATING THAT THE TELEPHONE WAS OFF ITS HOOK, STEVE REPLACED IT, WHILE · ·
I'VE GOT TO CHANGE BACK TO **WONDER WOMAN** BEFORE STEVE LOOKS UP!
IN A SPLIT SECOND, DI MADE THE CHANGE, AND · ·
WONDER WOMAN! · · WHERE IS DI?
SHE STEPPED OUT FOR A MOMENT, STEVE · · ·
I CALLED YOU, BEAUTIFUL, TO ASK IF YOU'D GIVE A TALK ABOUT YOUR PLANE TO AN AVIATION CLUB. THE PROCEEDS TO GO TO CHARITY!
I'D LOVE TO, STEVE.
AND SO IT WAS THAT A FEW DAYS LATER, **WONDER WOMAN** WAS ADDRESSING THE AMATEUR AVIATION MODEL PLANE CLUB · · ·
YES -- MY PLANE CAN CLIMB, BANK, OR CIRCLE AT LIGHTNING SPEED, OR REMAIN STATIONARY LIKE A HELICOPTER -- FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD · · · AND IT CAN ALSO · · ·
THE BEAUTIFUL AMAZON WAS CHEERED AT THE CONCLUSION OF HER LECTURE ·
I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR YOUR EXCITING TALK, **WONDER WOMAN**! IT WAS PRICELESS!
IT IS THE AMAZON CODE TO HELP ANY WORTHY CAUSE, MR. LEER!
IMMEDIATELY AFTER **WONDER WOMAN** AND STEVE LEFT, AN AMAZING CHANGE CAME OVER THE "CLUB PRESIDENT" · · ·
YUH SURE FOOLED **WONDER WOMAN** INTO THINKIN' SHE WUZ GIVIN' A TALK BEFORE A **REAL** CLUB, BOSS!
I'VE ONLY JUST **STARTED**! GIVE ME THE TAPE RECORDING OF HER SPEECH!


AS THE TAPE RECORDER WAS PLAYED BACK · · ·
YES · · · MY PLANE CAN CLIMB, DIVE, BANK, OR CIRCLE AT LIGHTNING SPEED OR REMAIN STATIONARY LIKE A HELICOPTER -- FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD · · · AND IT · · ·
· · · WONDER WOMAN'S SPEECH IS RE-RECORDED -- BUT WITH CERTAIN WORDS OMITTED · · ·
WOW! WE GOT A TAPE RECORDIN' OF WONDER WOMAN COMMANDIN' HER PLANE!
-- PLANE -- CLIMB --- DIVE --- BANK --- CIRCLE ---- REMAIN STATIONARY --
NOW — WATCH ME USE IT!
SOON AFTER, AS WONDER WOMAN WAS ABOUT TO ENTER HER AMAZON PLANE · · ·
THUNDERBOLTS OF JOVE! THE PLANE'S TAKING OFF BEFORE I UTTERED A SINGLE WORD! · · ·
PLANE RETURN ---!
A MOMENT LATER · · ·
THE PLANE'S RETURNING! BUT SOMEONE MUST HAVE MADE IT TAKE OFF IN THE FIRST PLACE! AND, SINCE MY VOICE, ALONE, CAN MAKE THE PLANE RESPOND · · ·
THE ASTUTE AMAZON'S DEDUCTIONS ARE CUT SHORT BY THE PLANE UNEXPECTEDLY SWERVING AND STRIKING HER · · ·
· · · SOMEONE MUST HAVE RECORDED MY VOICE AND IS USING IT TO --- UHH ---
STUNNED BY A BLOW WHICH WOULD HAVE PROVEN FATAL FOR A MERE MORTAL, THE FIGHTING WONDER WOMAN GRIMLY CLUNG TO THE PLANE'S WING, WHILE IT SPED TO AN UNKNOWN DESTINATION · · ·


STRAIGHT TO THE GANG'S HIDEOUT RACED THE ROBOT PLANE · · ·
PLANE LAND--!
YOUR PLAN SURE WORKED, BOSS!
WE'VE GOT THE PLANE AND WONDER WOMAN! SHE SEEMS HURT! TIE HER UP WITH HER LASSO BEFORE SHE RECOVERS! THEN SHE'LL BE COMPELLED TO OBEY ME! I'VE GOT AN IDEA!
SHORTLY · · ·
THE POLICE WON'T FIRE ON US FOR FEAR OF HITTING WONDER WOMAN! AND WITH HER PLANE, WE'LL NEVER BE CAUGHT! START THE RECORDER! WONDER WOMAN -- KEEP SILENT!
I MUST OBEY!
PLANE TAKE OFF--!
AND SO THE CAPTIVE AMAZON BECAME A HELPLESS WITNESS TO THE GANG'S SUCCESSFUL ROBBERY · · ·
PLANE ZOOM--!
MY ONLY CHANCE TO GAIN CONTROL OF THE PLANE AGAIN IS BY STOPPING THE RECORDER FROM REBROADCASTING MY VOICE! BUT I'M HELPLESS AS LONG AS THE GANG LEADER HOLDS THE LASSO!
MEANWHILE, THE GANG IS ELATED WITH ITS SUCCESS AND · · ·
AS LONG AS WE'VE GOT THE RECORDER, BOSS, WE DON'T NEED WONDER WOMAN! BETTER GET RID OF HER! ALIVE, SHE'S ALWAYS A MENACE!
YOU'RE RIGHT! THIS ROBBERY PROVES IT!
A MOMENT LATER · · ·
PLANE ZOOM AT MAXIMUM SPEED--!
WE'LL HEAD STRAIGHT FOR THAT STORM AREA AHEAD -- TURN THE PLANE OVER -- AND LET WONDER WOMAN DROP!
HA, HA!
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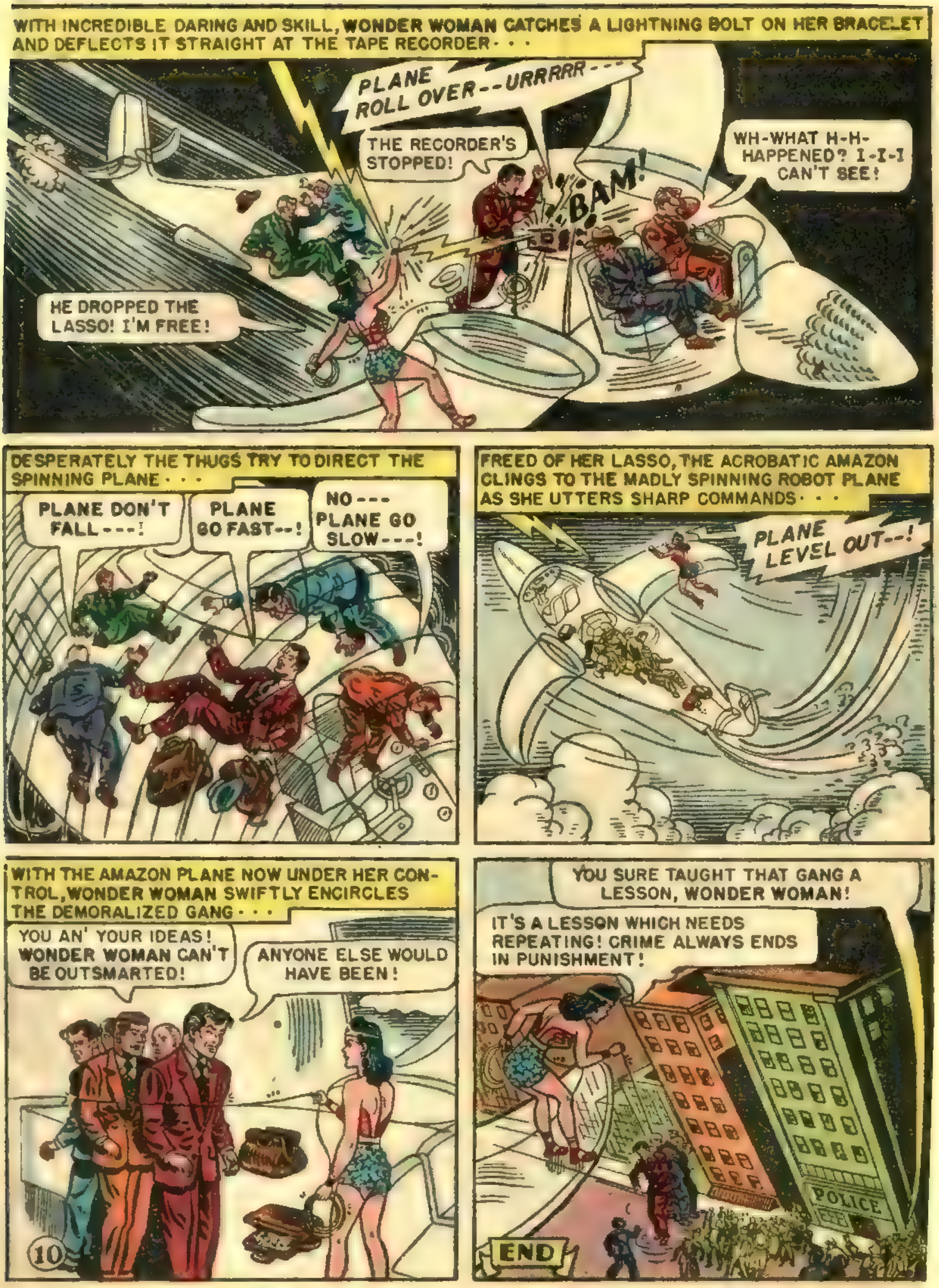
LIGHTNING FLASHING AROUND ME! THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA! THE SPECIAL AMAZON METAL IN MY BRACELETS ACTS AS A LIGHTNING ROD -- ATTRACTING LIGHTNING WITHOUT HARM TO ME! I'VE NEVER USED THEM FOR THAT PURPOSE · · · BUT -- NOW'S THE TIME!
NEARER AND NEARER TO WONDER WOMAN'S AMAZON BRACELETS FLASHED THE LIGHTNING · · ·


WITH INCREDIBLE DARING AND SKILL, WONDER WOMAN CATCHES A LIGHTNING BOLT ON HER BRACELET AND DEFLECTS IT STRAIGHT AT THE TAPE RECORDER · · ·
PLANE ROLL OVER--URRRRR---
THE RECORDER'S STOPPED!
BAM!
WH-WHAT H-H-HAPPENED? I-I-I CAN'T SEE!
HE DROPPED THE LASSO! I'M FREE!
DESPERATELY THE THUGS TRY TO DIRECT THE SPINNING PLANE · · ·
PLANE DON'T FALL---!
PLANE GO FAST--!
NO--- PLANE GO SLOW---!
FREED OF HER LASSO, THE ACROBATIC AMAZON CLINGS TO THE MADLY SPINNING ROBOT PLANE AS SHE UTTERS SHARP COMMANDS · · ·
PLANE LEVEL OUT--!
WITH THE AMAZON PLANE NOW UNDER HER CONTROL, WONDER WOMAN SWIFTLY ENCIRCLES THE DEMORALIZED GANG · · ·
YOU AN' YOUR IDEAS! WONDER WOMAN CAN'T BE OUTSMARTED!
ANYONE ELSE WOULD HAVE BEEN!
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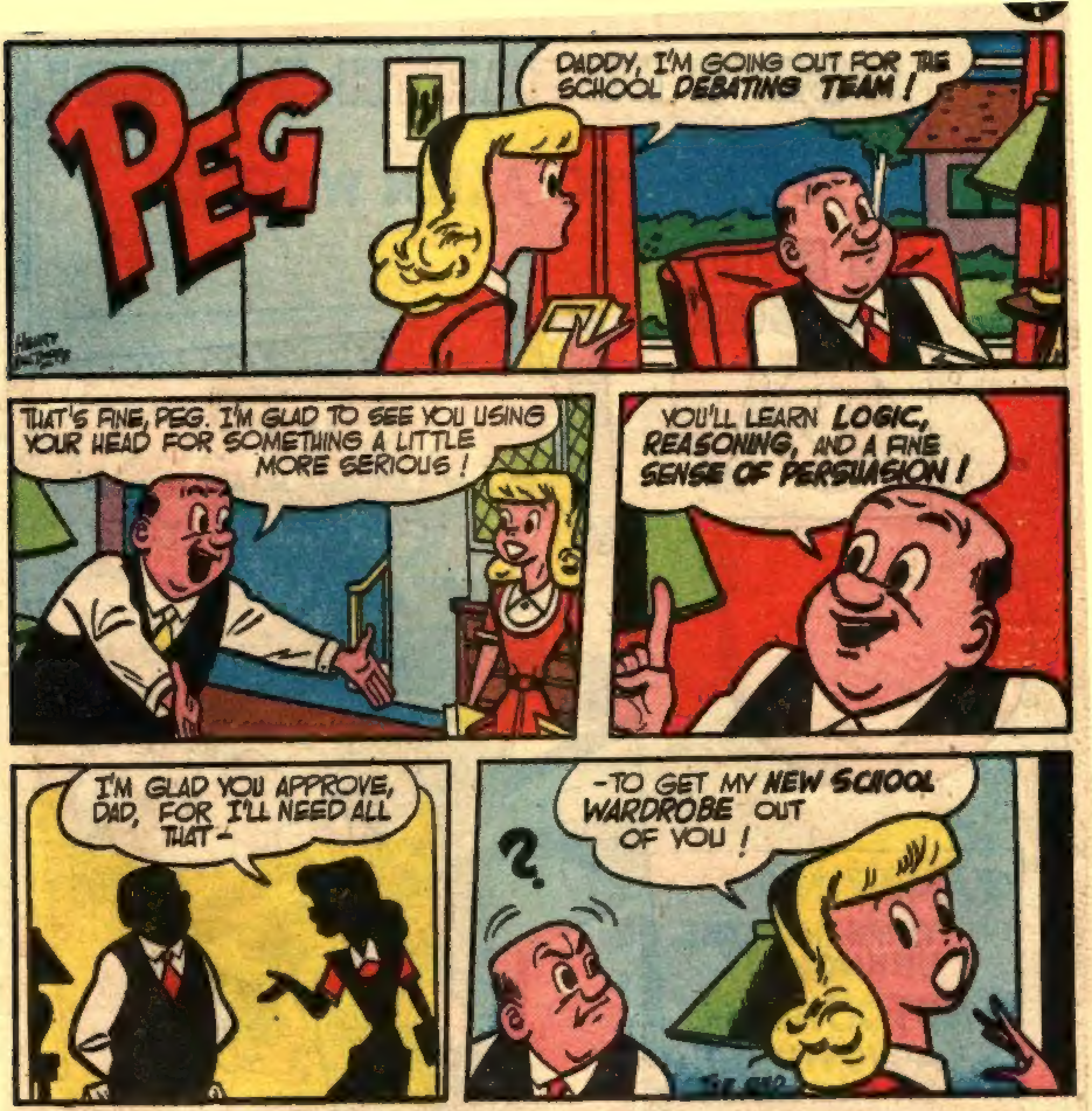
YOU SURE TAUGHT THAT GANG A LESSON, WONDER WOMAN!
IT'S A LESSON WHICH NEEDS REPEATING! CRIME ALWAYS ENDS IN PUNISHMENT!
POLICE
END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HENRY BOLTINOFF
DADDY, I'M GOING OUT FOR THE SCHOOL **DEBATING TEAM** !
THAT'S FINE, PEG. I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU USING YOUR HEAD FOR SOMETHING A LITTLE MORE SERIOUS !
YOU'LL LEARN **LOGIC, REASONING,** AND A FINE **SENSE OF PERSUASION** !
I'M GLAD YOU APPROVE, DAD, FOR I'LL NEED ALL THAT –
–TO GET MY **NEW SCHOOL WARDROBE** OUT OF YOU !
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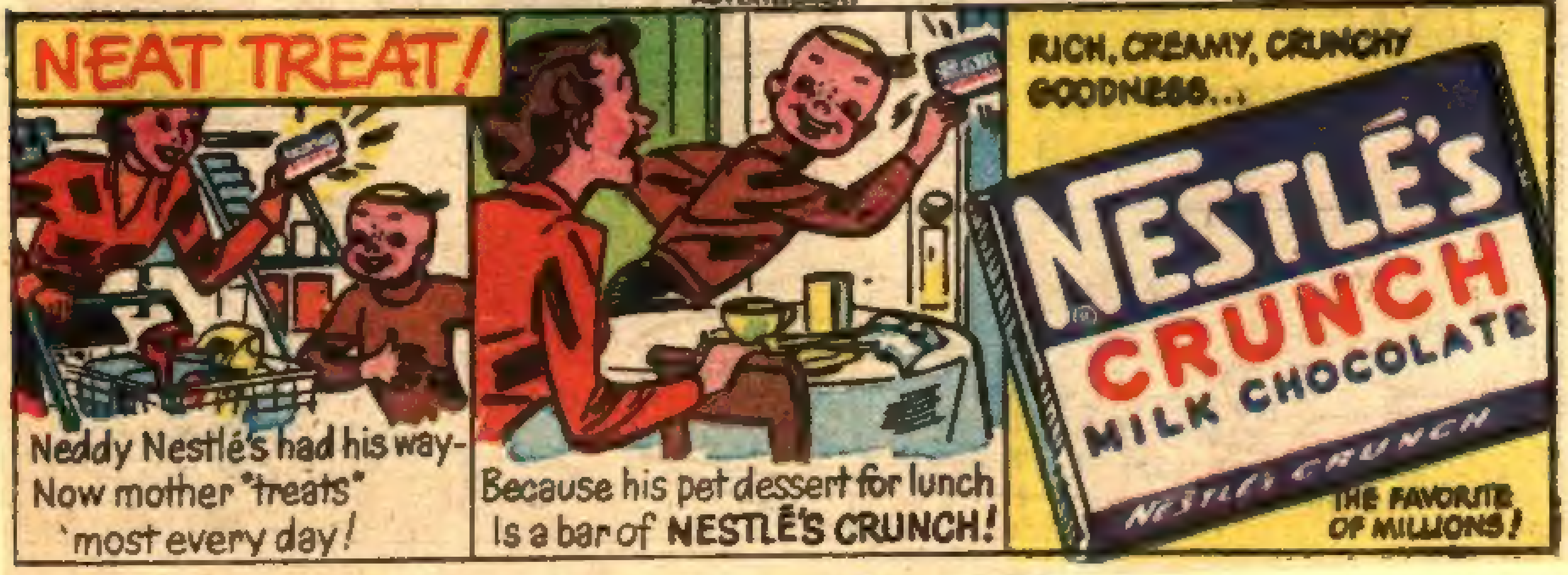
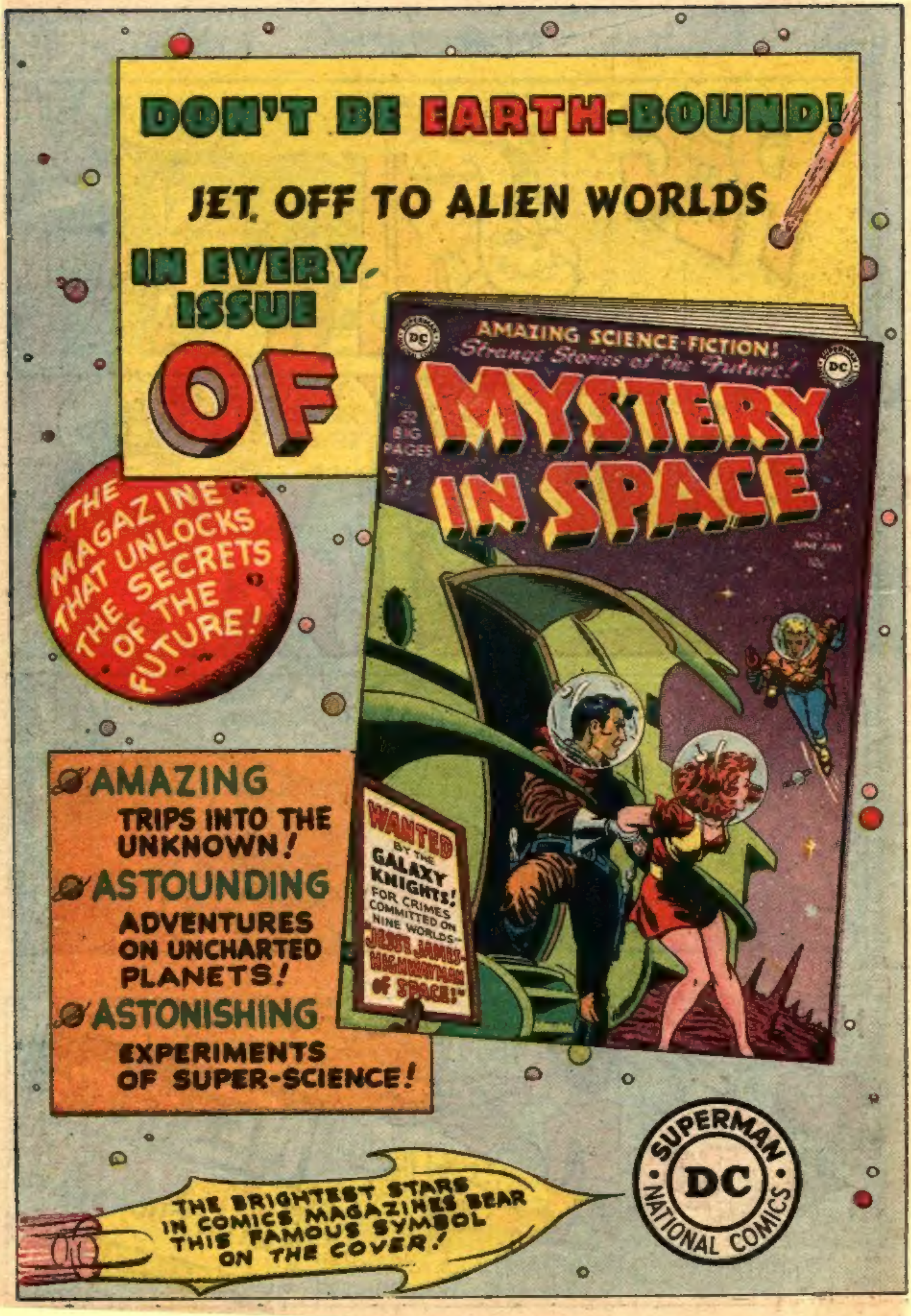

NEAT TREAT!
Neddy Nestlé's had his way-
Now mother "treats"
'most every day!
Because his pet dessert for lunch
Is a bar of NESTLÉ'S CRUNCH!
RICH, CREAMY, CRUNCHY GOODNESS...
NESTLÉ'S
CRUNCH
MILK CHOCOLATE
NESTLÉ'S CRUNCH
THE FAVORITE OF MILLIONS!



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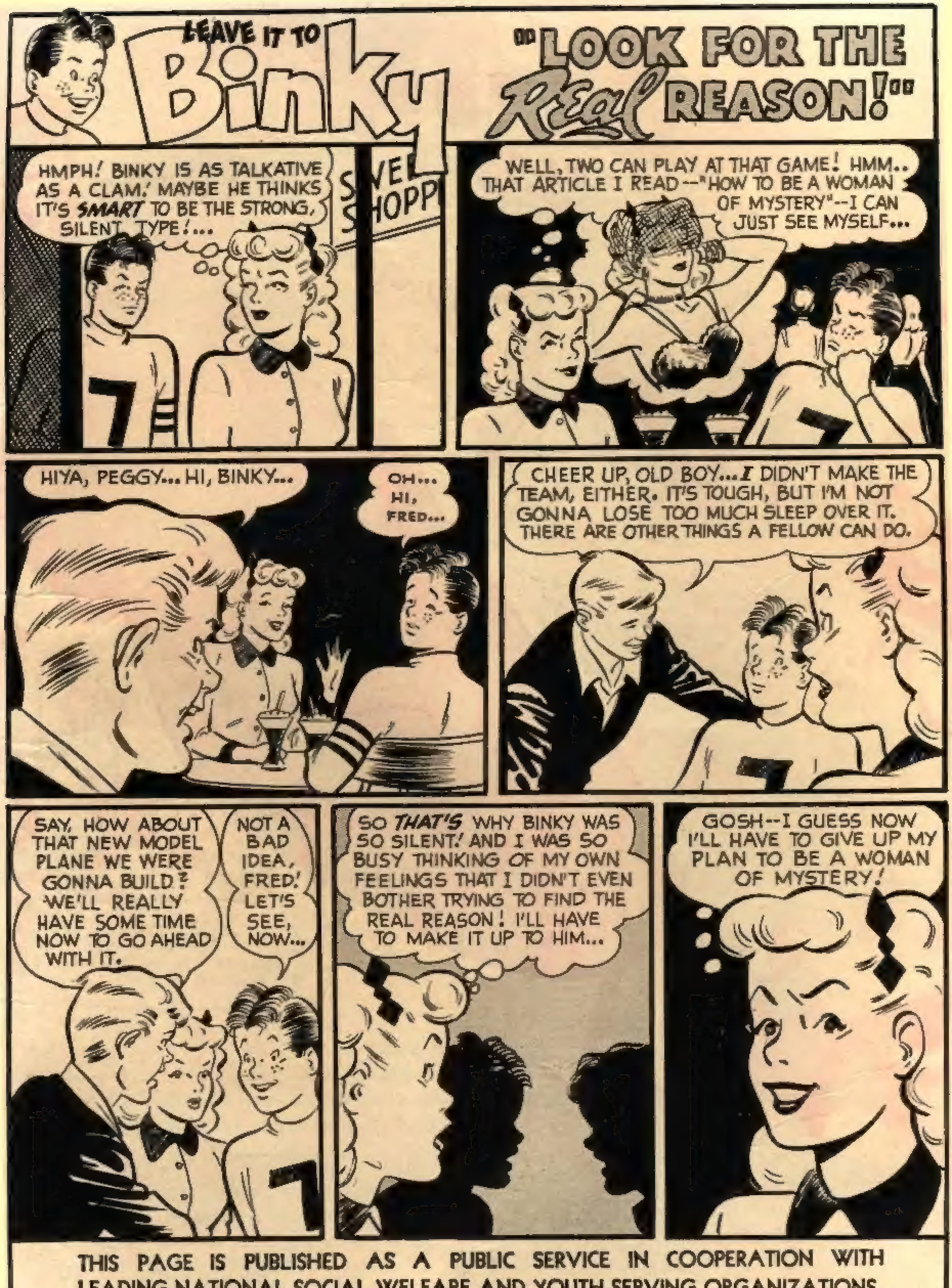
LEAVE IT TO Binky
"LOOK FOR THE REAL REASON!"
HMPH! BINKY IS AS TALKATIVE AS A CLAM! MAYBE HE THINKS IT'S SMART TO BE THE STRONG, SILENT TYPE!...
SWE
SHOPP
WELL, TWO CAN PLAY AT THAT GAME! HMM.. THAT ARTICLE I READ--"HOW TO BE A WOMAN OF MYSTERY"--I CAN JUST SEE MYSELF...
HIYA, PEGGY... HI, BINKY...
OH... HI, FRED...
CHEER UP, OLD BOY... I DIDN'T MAKE THE TEAM, EITHER. IT'S TOUGH, BUT I'M NOT GONNA LOSE TOO MUCH SLEEP OVER IT. THERE ARE OTHER THINGS A FELLOW CAN DO.
SAY, HOW ABOUT THAT NEW MODEL PLANE WE WERE GONNA BUILD? WE'LL REALLY HAVE SOME TIME NOW TO GO AHEAD WITH IT.
NOT A BAD IDEA, FRED! LET'S SEE, NOW...
SO THAT'S WHY BINKY WAS SO SILENT! AND I WAS SO BUSY THINKING OF MY OWN FEELINGS THAT I DIDN'T EVEN BOTHER TRYING TO FIND THE REAL REASON! I'LL HAVE TO MAKE IT UP TO HIM...
GOSH--I GUESS NOW I'LL HAVE TO GIVE UP MY PLAN TO BE A WOMAN OF MYSTERY!

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GRAB YOUR PARTNER, JUMP WITH JOY, MY LIGHT-FOOTED, RUGGED "LOAFER"-BOY!
JUST SEE HOW SNUG A SHOE CAN FEEL, WHEN 'SPECIALLY MADE TO HUG YOUR HEEL!
Thom McAn
THE STORM-WELT KEEPS YOU DRY AND WARM, HELPS YOUR "JUKE-TIMERS" HOLD THEIR FORM!
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